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News Briefs

Reckless Driving Charge Turns Into 5-Hour Standoff with Police

Mike Wright, 26, of Grayling, voluntarily came out of a downstairs apartment at 809 Michigan Ave. early Tuesday morning after refusing to surrender to police for close to six hours.

The standoff started about 8:40 p.m. when a reckless driver reportedly almost ran a vehicle occupied by Grayling firemen off the road. The firemen said the reckless driver also almost ran over a pedestrian, according to a Grayling City Police report. The firemen followed a suspect to the 809 apartment and called the Grayling City Police to report the reckless driving complaint.

A city policeman received no answer at the door. Wright's wife then tried to call him out of the apartment. One of the firemen, who is also a police officer, noticed Wright through a window at this time and he appeared to be approaching the door with a rifle, the city police report said.

Grayling City Police Chief Pete Stephan said everyone backed off at this point and soon after city patrolman Dennis Long began talking with Wright over the phone. Stephan said Long was persistent during the long standoff and did an excellent job in persuading the suspect to come out. Wright came out at about 2:30 a.m. without any weapon. During the entire standoff no physical threats were made by Wright, Chief Stephan noted. A rifle and a knife were found in the apartment after police arrested the suspect. He was lodged in the county jail on charges of reckless driving. Other charges may be pursued, said Stephan.

Aviation Squadron From Ohio Staging Large Air Exercises

The 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment from Ohio will display an awesome demonstration of aerial power during the next two weeks when 84 helicopters will be flying from field positions to simulate action at the front line in a wartime situation.

The helicopters will fly 24 at a time for eight hour increments and will cover the entire area including the camp and field ranges. The exercise, which will last through Wednesday, August 26, will be the largest air squadron operation ever conducted at Camp Grayling.

The unit consists of 543 people and has all of the necessary vehicles and maintenance equipment moving with it. The regiment will be set up in field positions during the entire time of the maneuvers here.

Memorial Stone Dedicated To Babbitt and AuSable Riverboat

A Memorial Stone will be dedicated to Rube Babbitt this weekend in a ceremony honoring him and the first AuSable Riverboat, built in 1872.

The stone has been donated by the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association and will be dedicated on Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Annual Stratford Festival Trip Sept. 25 Open To Community

Community members and high school students are invited to join the Grayling High School Advanced Studies Program's annual trip to the Stratford Festival. This year the trip will take place on Friday, September 25, and will cost \$38 for the ticket and bus ride. The group will travel via a Le Coache Tours motorcoach.

Seats are still available to see "Othello," one of William Shakespeare's greatest tragedies and starring stage and screen actor Howard Rollins. Call instructor Nancy Lemmen at 348-9284 to reserve a spot or for more information.

Kirtland Community College Registration Starts Aug. 19

Registration for the Fall Semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19th and 20th, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Friday, August 21st, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students are required to show two proofs of residency at the time of registration. These proofs may include: rent receipt (with address on it); Secretary of State I.D. card; tax receipt; driver's license; or voter's registration card.

Tuition will be assessed at \$25 per credit hour for in-district students, \$37.50 per credit hour for out-of-district students, and \$45 per credit hour for out-of-state students. Fees will include a \$10, one time only application fee for new students, plus a \$15 registration fee for all students.

For further information, contact Kirtland at 517-275-5121, or call toll-free from anywhere in Michigan at 1-800-433-2517.

Freshman, Sophomore Girls Needed For GHS Basketball Teams

The Crawford AuSable School Board has approved adding a freshman girls basketball program for the 1987 season but more players are needed. More freshman and sophomore girls are needed in order to field both freshman and J.V. squads. Practices are 4-6 p.m. Monday - Friday at the GHS gym.

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DNR Finds No Evidence of Chemical Dumping By Bear Archery in Millpond

By Don Geiss

The Bear Archery Company has been accused of dumping drums of benzene, PCB and resins in the Millpond while the company was located in Grayling, but thus far there is no evidence that the materials were dumped there.

According to reports of investigations by Department of Natural Resources Environmental Officer Sgt. Greg Katalenich, Calvin (Rusty) Gates contacted DNR officials concerning the dumping. He told the officer that a friend who wished to remain anonymous witnessed 100 to 200 drums of the substances dumped and buried in a stump pond behind the "old Fred Bear Company."

An interview between Gates and the officer occurred on March 31, 1986, and the investigation was continued until April 29, 1987, when Katalenich in his report stated that for the purposes of law enforcement the case should be considered closed.

The site, claimed to have been the Millpond dump location, was in the area where the boardwalk and observation platform have recently been constructed. The officer reported visiting that site with Gates and finding "demolition type materials (concrete, brick, metal, wood, etc.)." He also reported that there were three or four 55 gallon drums in a partially decomposed condition sitting on top of the ground along the edge of the stump pond. He noted that no odors or suspicious oil sheens were observed.

There was ample testimony by the individuals that the officer interviewed to indicate that liquid materials from Bear Archery were dumped into at least three landfills that were active at that time (1958-67). Sources indicate that it was not unusual then for most companies to dump wastes in any local landfill because today's environmental concerns were not as pronounced. The persons interviewed dumped waste at a landfill behind the Jack Millikin building, at the junction of North Down River Road and Stephan Bridge Road, and at the Grayling

City Dump south of town.

Katalenich's report indicated that he visited the Millpond site along with Brian Reicks, DNR Groundwater Quality Division. They observed solid materials at the site and took three sediment samples. They were tested for PCB content, the officer stated, and "revealed none above the detection limits."

A publication that circulates statewide has indicated that Fred Bear has always been vehemently opposed to removing the dam at the end of the Millpond. It was in a context suggesting Bear thought the dam removal would let down the water, thus exposing the waste that was dumped. When asked last week about the dumping at the site, Bear forcefully stated that the company never dumped waste of the type indicated by the anonymous source in the Millpond.

Investigation by the Avalanche reveals that there is concrete, asphalt and metal remnants showing on the surface in that area near M-72 West. Reliable sources have indicated that at least some of the material is waste from the old County Courthouse. Another source stated that material from the old dump at the site of the Little League field was hauled as fill to the Millpond site.

Skip and Gail Madsen, who own the property on which most of the filling took place, have stated that they are not aware of any chemical dumping at the site. They point out that there most certainly was dumping of fill material there since at one time water came up to M-72.

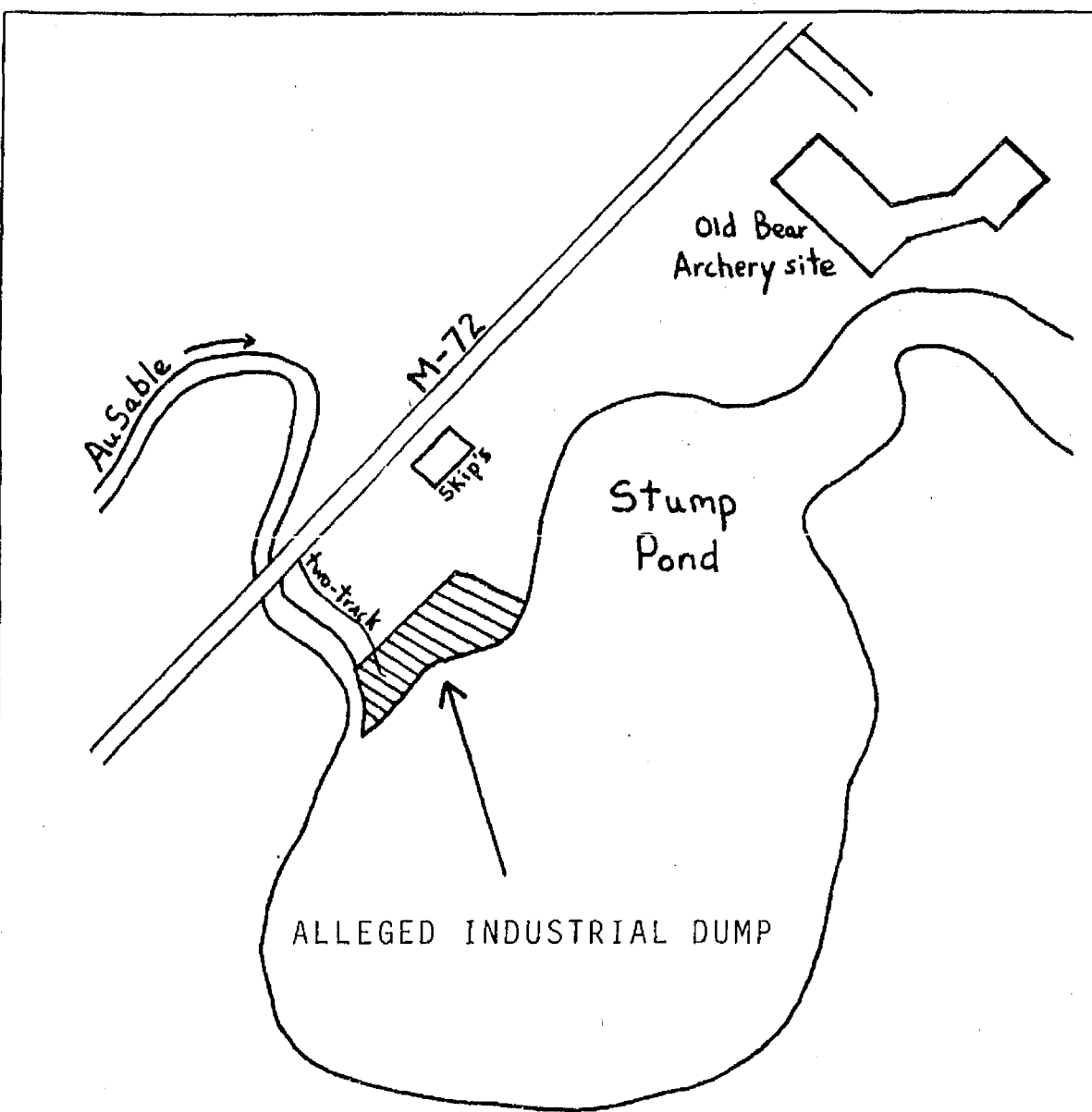
Skip's Sport Shop was built upon the fill, they noted, and there are many feathers, old arrow shafts and bow limbs under the building and around the open land. At the time, they point out, it was an accepted place to dump.

"We have been here for a long time and have not been affected by any contaminants," the Madsens said. They also draw attention to the fact that the vegetation looks healthy and there are no signs on the

surface of the ground that could suggest contamination.

Today there is a boardwalk and observation platform on a portion of the reclaimed land which will permit the public for the

first time an open view of the Millpond and its marsh animals. The Madsens said if the area is contaminated, the wildlife has shown no sign of being affected and many large trout have been caught in the area.



3 Options Left For Landfill After Cap Grant Refused

The Crawford-Otsego County Landfill application for funding to cap the old portion of the property has been turned down by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The application through the Clean Michigan fund requested \$353,300 to cover the area with impervious material as ordered by the DNR.

Crawford County commissioners discussed the matter at their recent meeting. They were informed about reasons for the refusal by Jeannette Kitchen who is also a member of the Clean Michigan Commission.

Kitchen said that the major reason for the turn-down was that the new disposal area is connected directly to the old dump. She noted that for some reason the failure to leave a gap between the two areas was considered as sufficient reason to refuse the grant.

Kitchen commented that the applications from various sources in the state are channeled through the Clean Michigan Commission and they make recommendations for each to the Natural Resources Commission (NRC). They acted upon the applications on August 6 and refused to fund the 22-acre capping project.

DNR representatives indicated that there were a total of 30 grant applications worth

about \$8.1 million. They said only \$1.8 million is available through the Clean Michigan Fund. They noted that more money will be available in October and the application can be resubmitted then.

Gaylord Attorney Jim Cotant is the legal representative for the landfill authority. He is quoted as saying that there is no question of whether the landfill will be capped since the DNR has ordered it. There are three options to pursue for funding. The application can be resubmitted. The matter of funding can be taken to court since it may be covered by the Headlee Amendment. That law states that the state must pay for any program which they initiate that will cost other units of government money to implement.

The third option would be to take a millage issue to the citizens of both counties.

Cotant observed however that the landfill authority has absolutely no intention at this time to ask property owners for a tax increase. He said that the DNR should pay for the capping since it has made the landfill a model for the state and promoted the idea of other counties using the facility.

DNR officials indicate that if nothing is done to cap the landfill they can initiate enforcement action. Since a court action could force the counties to do the job, presumably the bill would then still be passed along to taxpayers.

Binsfeld Forwards County Ad-Valorem Tax Request

State Senator Connie Binsfeld has forwarded the suggestion of Crawford County treasurer Joe Wakeley about the military paying property tax to State Senator John Engler for his consideration.

Wakeley recently wrote to Sen. Binsfeld asking her to sponsor legislation forcing the military to pay ad-valorem tax on land they purchase. Presently they pay 10 cents per acre and if funds are approved by the legislature, \$1.00 per acre beginning next year.

Receipt of a letter about the matter was discussed last week at the county Board of Commissioners' meeting. Sen. Binsfeld said that the property tax structure (of the state) is currently being reviewed by a number of committees. She did not hold out much hope for obtaining funds through the Michigan Equity Program, however, because money for that law is handed out only for regional cultural/historical projects. She said "The improvement of roads and police services would not be an eligible use of those funds."

On another matter at the commission meeting, Sheriff Harold Hatfield reported that a prisoner had escaped from the county jail by scaling the recreational area fence. He said that with the hot dry weather, tracking dogs were unable to find the person.

Hatfield also reported that 20 inmates were presently housed in the jail. He observed that it is difficult to continue the cleanup program because he has few sentenced people who can be sent out. He said that only six of the prisoners have been sentenced. Of the others, he said, some have been in the jail awaiting sentencing since late April and May.

Hatfield also commented that the handling of traffic by Military Police is not condoned by his office. He said that if they do direct, his deputies observe to be certain they do not favor the military over civilian vehicles.

Prosecuting Attorney John Huss discussed a plan with the commissioners to drop the Salling Lake level suit. He said the property owners seem to be in agreement that the cost of repairing the dam makes it out of the question for them to pay the assessment. Huss said that he would ask the judge for permission to create a special assessment district around the lake to pay for the \$15-18,000 engineering fee before he asks for the dismissal of the suit.

A discussion about the results of a meeting between the Grayling Recreational Authority and the state Military Board re-

vealed that there has been no decision on extending the lease for Hanson Hills. The authority has asked that the lease be extended for 25 years now rather than wait until the present lease expires in 1990.

In their report to the military, authority members showed statistics as evidence of increased use of the park. The figures also showed that there has been a steady increase in revenues since the 1983-84 season. Attendance in 1983-84 was 4,692. During the 1987-88 year the statistics showed an attendance of 22,213. persons. During the same two seasons revenues went from \$62,965 to \$113,750.

The commissioners reviewed the plans worked out for the use of the property now occupied by the local Department of Natural Resources. Commission Chairperson Garland (Bud) Joyce complimented Commissioners Jeannette Kitchen and Bill Ruddy for an excellent job in working out the arrangements with the City of Grayling, Grayling Township, Crawford County and Mercy Hospital.

In other matters the commissioners appointed Bruce Jones to the Building Authority and nominated Helen Crawford for a position on the Medical Control Authority.

500 Attend Trappers' Convention

Trappers from all over northern Michigan turned out last weekend at the Hanson Recreation area for a weekend of business, contests and enjoyment.

Officials estimated that between 400 and 500 persons attended the functions at one time or another. They called attention to the poor weather as evidence that their membership is made up of hearty souls.

About 20 associated businesses displayed their wares at tables set up inside the building. Some of them even braved the rain and were doing business outdoors, although they had canvas ready to cover the tables.

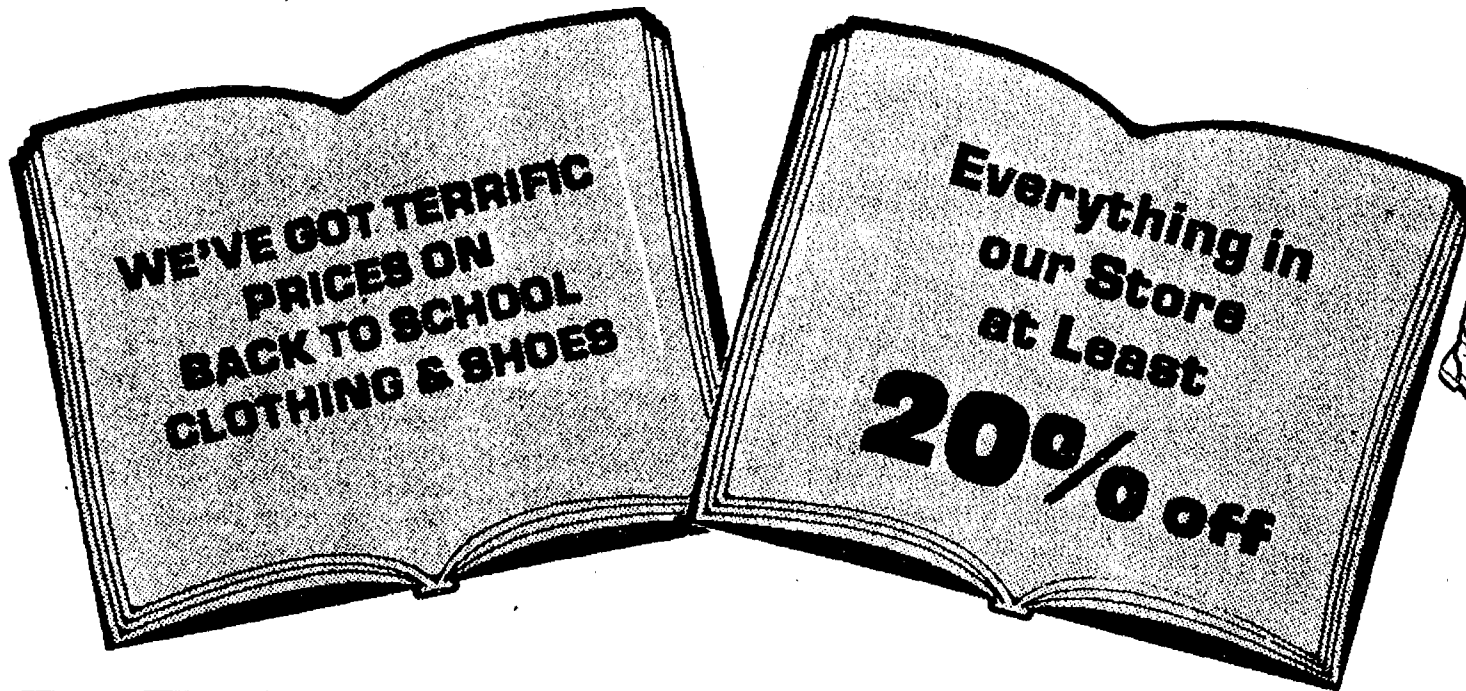
Displays included those from fur companies, clothing establishments and those selling traps and allied equipment. One company had the finished product, namely fur hats and ladies jackets on sale.

The trappers and their families attended from a line across the state through Manistee County to Arenac and north to Mackinaw County. Morey Denton of Grayling is the president of the organization this year and he was observed during the meeting judging the trap setting contest and watching the stop watch with a careful eye.



SETTING TRAPS — A northern Michigan trapper attempts to set a record time during a contest held at the Trappers Association Convention.

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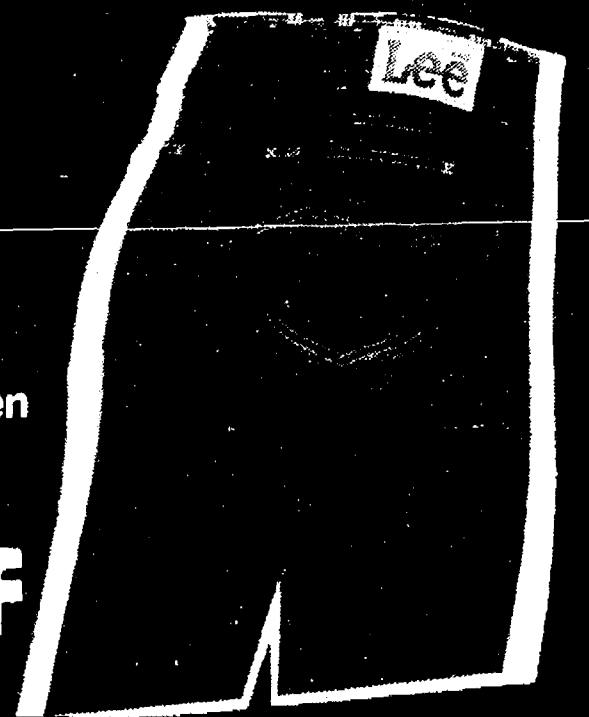
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FRED BEAR RETURNS — Fred Bear while in Grayling took the time to look over the new museum room at the depot which contains the history of his company. He chats here (r) with Museum Curator Bob Ruddy about the room and the fantastic change in the building since he last visited Grayling.

Ducks Unlimited Hunt & Dinner Will Raise Conservation Project \$\$\$

According to Wayne Casler, DVM, Chairman of the Grayling Ducks Unlimited, Committee, folks from Grayling and surrounding areas interested in participating in a practical conservation program will be given an opportunity to do so come August 29, 1987.

As a local representative for the international waterfowl conservation organiza-

tion Casler said, "When it comes to conservation, there are a lot of good people out there with good intentions who would really like to make a positive difference in how wildlife is perpetuated on this continent, but just don't know how to go about it."

Casler went on to say that he volunteered to help raise funds for Ducks Unlimited because of the organization's impressive habitat track record. Since 1937, Casler said that this private, nonprofit organization has constructed more than 1,800 wetland projects throughout Canada - a country where over 70% of North America's ducks and geese are produced and where Federal Duck Stamp dollars can't be spent. As a result, Ducks Unlimited has reserved nearly three million habitat acres and created more than 11,000 miles of crucial nesting

shoreline for the waterfowl.

Concluding his remarks about the importance of DU's conservation effort, Casler stated, "Our Committee will soon be calling on conservation-minded individuals within the community to help support our DU fund-raising Clay-Duck Hunt and Dinner scheduled for August 29, 1987, with the Shoot to be held at the Grayling Sportsman Club at 12:00 Noon, and the Dinner to be held at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club at 6:00 p.m. We're going to have a lot of good food, good prizes and good fun for everyone, and those who attend can rest assured the dollars we raise are going to a very good cause."

Casler said he would be more than happy to talk to anyone interested in DU's grassroots conservation program and can be reached at 517-348-8622.

Open House Planned For Frederic Post Office

There is a new United States Post Office Building in Frederic and Post Mistress Muriel Leng is inviting everyone in the area to tour it during an open house next Tuesday.

The building replaces a frame residence type facility that has been used since 1951, Leng pointed out. She

noted that the office serves 525 families as far north as Guthrie Lakes, east to Sherman Road and west to the Manistee River Road.

The Open House will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25. Refreshments will be served and people will be on hand to answer questions.

Milltown Choral To Meet Wednesdays

The Grayling Milltown Choral will be gathering once again for another season of music. On Wednesday, August 26th, at 8:00 p.m. the chorale will begin rehearsing for the Mozart Concert, to be presented in October, and for their own concert, to be performed in mid-November.

The Milltown Choral is a group of enthusiastic music lovers, under the direction of Peggy Emerick and spon-

sored by the Crawford County Arts Council, who enjoy sharing their love of music through song to the public. If you love music, can read music and like to sing in parts, you are welcome to join in the fun.

If you are interested in participating, the Choral will be meeting at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue on Wednesday, August 26th, and every Wednesday thereafter.



NEW FACILITY — The new Frederic Post Office building is in use now but will be open for inspection at an open house Tuesday, August 25.

KCC SummerFest Offers Activities and Entertainment

The KCC Summerfest starts Saturday, August 22, at 9 a.m. with a 6 and 3 mile run, and a 1 and 2 mile walk. Registration fee will be \$5 per person. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., a fishing contest will be held. This activity will include a kids contest from 10 until noon, and a spincasting and flycasting competition from noon until two. The kids contest is free to children under 10, while a \$1 entry fee will be charged per competition.

From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., a craft show will be going on in front of the Student Center (inside building, if raining). At least 35 craftspeople will

be displaying their handiwork, and items will be available for sale. In addition, a Native American and Colonial American display will be showing during this time, along with other exhibits. All college buildings will be open for viewing.

A 50/50 raffle will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Tickets will be on sale the day of the Summerfest. A dunk tank will be located near the library, and will run for most of the day. Hot dogs, chips, and pop will be available for purchase.

At 4 p.m., a variety show will be held in the KCC Auditorium. This show will be

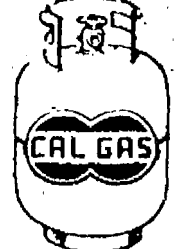
composed of selected local talent, including: the trio of Michael, Doug and Carrie (Doug Purcell, Roscommon; Michael Kirby, Toledo; and Carrie Nicola, Utica), Earl Scott on Keyboards (Houghton Lake), and Valli Smith (Roscommon) and Steven Oppy (Higgins Lake). Tickets will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 10, and are available at the door.

All proceeds from the KCC Summerfest will go towards the KCC Scholarship Fund.

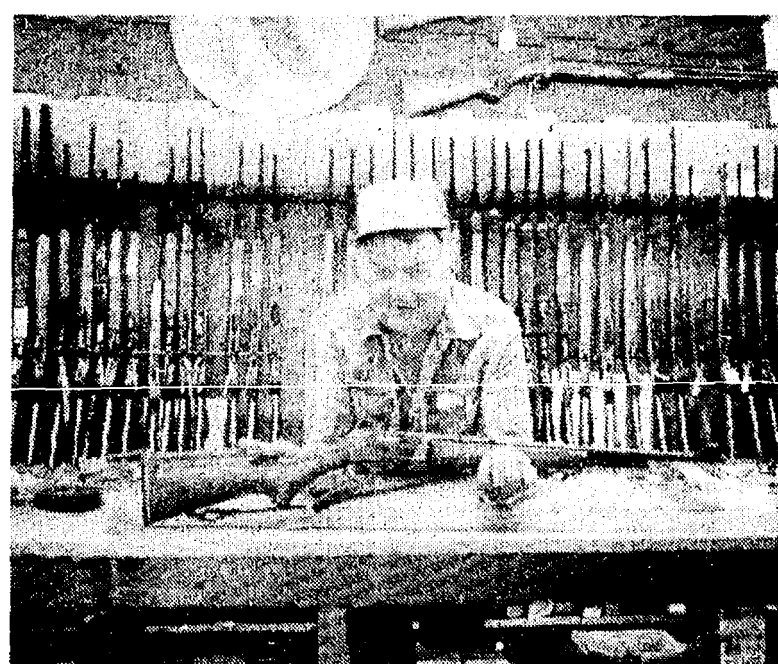
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DUCKS UNLIMITED — Skip Madsen of Skip's Sport Shop is shown holding a Marlin .375 rifle he donated which will be given away as the top shooter's door prize at the 6th Annual Grayling Ducks Unlimited Shoot and Banquet to be held August 29, 1987.

Bradford Lake Association Holds 4th Annual Meeting

The fourth annual meeting of the Big Bradford Lake Association was held on August 1 at the Schotte Memorial Park in Waters. President Dick Brown introduced the board and all new members introduced themselves. A short business meeting was held and then elections of new officers took place. Those elected were: President- Marge Gould, Vice President- Don LaFond, Secretary- Mary Rathbun, Treasurer- Lorraine Markovich, Historian- Ken Allen, Members at

large- Carl Krutz and Dick Brown.

Guest speaker Joe Fitzgerald, of the Otsego County Sheriff Dept., told of rules and regulations that apply to Bradford Lake, and gave safety tips for use on and in the water. He also answered questions from the floor.

About fifty members and guests attended the meeting and picnic that followed. Cross' Kwik Stop, of Frederic, and Benaways and D.J.'s of Waters assisted the association with the annual meeting.

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Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Aug.	Hi	Lo	Rain
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12	82	52	
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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



With a large number of Letters to the Editor received this week (so many that some will have to be published next week) the space normally used by this column will be cut to allow more letters to be published.

One note on Letters to the Editor: Many writers request that their name not be used in the paper. I feel if someone has an opinion worth publishing, they ought to feel strong enough about it to use their name. Most of the time we require a name attached to a published letter.

We do allow an exception or two to the

rule. If a writer feels there might be repercussions at his or her job because of a published letter, we do allow an unsigned letter to be printed.

Each letter is handled individually. If we feel the viewpoint is worthwhile reading for Avalanche customers, we will allow a letter to be published anonymously.

All letters that are sent to the Avalanche must be signed with an address or phone number so we can check with the author. Even letters requesting their name not be printed must be signed.

Letters to the Editor

Community Has Right To Quality Care

I hope my letter will be one of many sent in response to Don Geiss's article on Mercy Hospital cutbacks. Many of us talked about writing to our local papers or trying to increase interest in our local communities regarding our problem but we were afraid of recriminations and job loss.

The nurses, technicians, housekeepers, kitchen help, office workers, etc. - live in our local communities, not just work there. We are affected by these changes not just as employees of Mercy Hospital but as consumers as well.

We want our communities to know that we as individuals care deeply about what is happening. We are taking care of our friends, our neighbors and our relatives when we work at Mercy Hospital.

I challenge Don's last statement in his article: "perhaps Munson or Burns is not too far away after all for most of us."

If you have an infant who is convulsing from a high temperature, Munson is too far. If you wake up in the

middle of the night with sudden excruciating chest pain - Burns is a world away.

What is the answer? The people are! We have a right to expect not just minimal medical care. We have a right to expect and to receive excellent medical care. We have great doctors here. I'm on the inside and I can assure you our doctors are not minimal quality - they are excellent quality.

I challenge all of the physicians in the communities of Grayling, Roscommon, and Houghton Lake to demand that administration provide them with the means to practice with quality at Mercy Hospital.

I further challenge the people in these communities to talk to the Hospital Board of Directors. Who is administration of Mercy Hospital held accountable to? Is it the local communities represented by the Board or is it a corporate board in Farmington? If it is the board in Farmington, what is their bottom line? Is it the eventual closing or selling of Grayling Mercy? Is it strict-

ly a dollars and cents bottom line?

I may not have an M.B.A. but I do feel that a hospital can be fiscally solvent and administer quality care at the same time. Cutting vital services is not an answer. To be fiscally solvent you need to find where the waste is. Where are the "areas" of loss of revenue? Attack the problem not the symptoms.

I know that I care deeply about our community and that the majority of the people living here feel that way too. I know that the doctors feel that way. Don't forget - of all the places they could have settled they chose to come to this community to live and to practice.

If segments of this community could take on the challenges of the DNR regarding fishing; The government regarding the problems with National Guard expansion; The school tax problems, they certainly should be able to face the challenge of health in our community.

1) Let your physician know how you feel. Let him/her know that you want the

quality of care to improve not to be cut back. Ask what you can do to help.

2) Call or write to members of the hospital board of directors. Tell them how you feel. They represent you to administration.

Recently the Board of Directors of Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital fired

its President, C.E.O., and Vice President. I don't believe our board has that power but they should be able to hold administration accountable for their actions.

This is not the time to be passive. The hospital should be there when you need it.

Name withheld

Almanack

Role of Voluntarism Endangered

by Richard Millman



THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN Wars National Home in Eaton Rapids may go out of existence after 62 years of caring for needy families - and the taxpayer may be at fault.

Delegates to the VFW national convention in late August will ponder a recommendation by a special study committee to "get out of the child care business." That would mean closing the Eaton Rapids Home, which opened in 1925.

More than 200 youngsters and parents used to live at the home; the number has fallen to 76 children and 11 parents at a recent count.

WHAT'S THE REASON for declining use of the home by veterans and their families?

Well, there probably are several reasons. Communication may be one - not too many veterans may be aware of the Eaton Rapids home and how it could help.

Unfortunately, there seems to be a never-ending supply of war veterans in this country. World War I veterans are almost gone now; World War II veterans are all past 60 and aging. Korean War veterans are nearing retirement age.

But Vietnam War veterans and their families are ripe candidates to use the VFW home. And who is confident there won't be even more veterans in the future?

But the main reason for the decline at Eaton Rapids appears to be competition - and competition which is supported by taxpayer dollars.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the VFW home comes from VFW members through such efforts as sale of Christmas stamps, VFW poppies, interest on an endowment fund, and special events staged by VFW posts, auxiliaries, and the Military Order of Cooties, the fun branch of VFW.

The special study committee, which recommended closing the home, reported that unlike when the home was started, there now exists a wide variety of social service programs available to care for people who need help, including needy veterans and their families.

And most of these emerging social programs are paid for by the public treasury, on the local, state and federal levels.

"Child welfare programs have passed from the private to the public domain," the VFW study committee reported.

It's true, and in many ways, it's too bad.

Times have changed, and so have concepts of child care and public welfare programs. Government has moved more and more into these fields, as well as many others. That's a big reason taxes keep going up and up, and the federal government had to increase its debt ceiling the other day to \$2.3 trillion.

THE VFW HOME at Eaton Rapids is an example of voluntarism at its best. The program works ... it helps people ... and it's financed by individuals and by private organizations, not by governments.

Many who recognize the importance of voluntarism recite a formula that goes something like this:

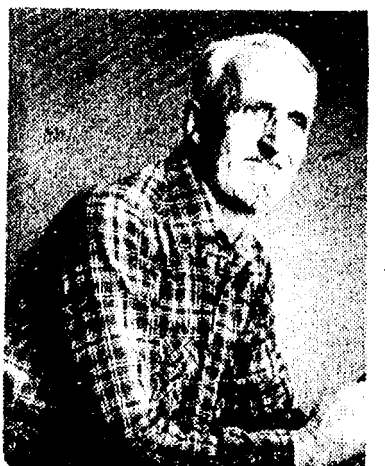
The best solution to a problem is self-help. If you can't solve your own problem, then turn to family and friends. If that doesn't work, then call on your community, your church, and your private organizations (such as the VFW). Then, and only then, should you turn to government... and then, first, to the government closest at hand, then to state government, and only as a last resort to federal government.

Many individuals still practice this formula, and so do many organizations, such as church and private organizations like the VFW and others.

But many do not. Many people - and the trend seems to be getting stronger - turn first to government to solve any problem, and preferably to the biggest government around, namely the federal government.

That's too bad, too. Most often, that brings an expensive solution ... one that frequently doesn't even fit the problem in the first place, and tends to recruit "clients" for the new program, with "problems" they never knew they had before.

Let's hope voluntarism doesn't die completely. Clearly it's in danger.



Ponderings

Social Services - More than General Assistance

By Don Geiss

Contrary to the opinions of many people, Social Services does not deal exclusively with clients on General Assistance or, as it was once known, welfare.

Conversations we have had or overheard about the subject dwell on the help for the needy, and while this is a laudable part of the service, it only scratches the surface.

Most people are also familiar with Medicaid which furnishes medical care to the needy. It is, after all, the largest single item in the Department of Social Services (DSS) budget. But added to that are a host of other valuable programs.

If there is a report of an abused spouse, child or senior citizen, there is a specialist who will be on the job attempting to protect the individual.

A needy person who requires hospital treatment in another town and has no transportation will also find help through the Crawford County DSS Volunteer program. That aspect of assistance may also be used for an individual who needs rush transportation for any valid purpose.

Often there is an individual who is not capable of managing the money for a household and a specialist is under contract to teach that person how to live within a bud-

get. The same thing is true of managing a proper family diet. There is someone who can be called upon in certain instances to provide advice.

Money is provided through the state DSS budget to fund a youth runaway prevention and counseling program.

Much of the budget for the Kenquest teen pregnancy home in the county comes from the DSS budget. The DSS is a major supporter of the Riverhouse Spouse Abuse Center and has assisted in passing along funds when that organization is eligible.

Employment and training programs are an important part of the DSS because the ultimate goal of a general assistance plan is to help clients achieve self sufficiency.

The county budget for DSS has made it possible to work with Crawford-Ausable Schools and fund a play which teaches elementary level students about good and bad touching.

There are many more areas where the DSS steps into the picture and lends a helping hand. It is our pleasure to work with the dedicated professionals in the DSS field as a volunteer. If a person or a family has a problem, those folks are sincere about assisting in discovering a solution.

Canoe Surcharge To Fund River Law Enforcement?

Saturday, July 18th, was a beautiful day in Grayling. Hundreds of people enjoyed the beauty of the AuSable by going canoeing. Most were very polite, respectful and did indeed have a pleasurable time. Others were rude, obnoxious, indecent, and just plain disgusting.

As a property owner on the AuSable I am appalled at the lack of law enforcement on the river. If the profanity

and drinking, along with other totally unacceptable behaviors of adults and adolescents occurred in downtown Grayling, disorderly conduct tickets would readily be issued.

My family and I should not have to tolerate this, nor should other people who own river property or those who simply want to enjoy the beauty of the AuSable.

Maybe it's time to impose

a \$2 or \$3 surcharge on all rental canoes which would be used solely to fund law enforcement activities on the river. It shouldn't take long for the message to get out that a code of behavior exists and is enforced on the river.

This resource is too valuable and beautiful to allow it to be ruined for others by a few rude, disgusting people.

H. Knowlton Grayling

Former Resident Says Canada Isn't as Wonderful as We Think

Dear Editor, I can sympathize with Michael Delp's feelings about how northern Michigan has changed. I too was one of those kids in the fifties with fond memories of trips "up north". You didn't have to ask if we were there yet - you could smell the piney woods that told you you had arrived. But if I remember right that came right after the stink from the oil wells at St. Helens. Incipient progress.

I was alarmed though at his musings about wandering up towards the Canadian border to relive his memories. Honestly Michael you don't want to do that.

Canada is a terrible place to live. The whole country is permanently covered in snow and the temperature never gets above 50 below zero - even in the summer!

And the government up here is unbelievable. They make the Chinese look like a bunch of hippies. They push everybody around! Saturday nights everyone in the country is required, by law, to watch "hockey night in Canada." It's a 10 year felony offense to miss a game. I don't have to mention the post office. The

prime minister personally reads everybody's mail. I don't know what he does with it afterwards. That's a mystery.

So stay away from Canada. I don't want to see your disappointment doubled - the loss of the old northern Michigan and an eye-opening revelation about the "true north strong and free!" Same goes for the rest of you guys.

Gary Harland Chairman Lesser Canada Committee P.S. The lousy living conditions up here are not in any way meant to imply that Canadian exports are of poor quality. When it comes to beer, whiskey, maple syrup and complete matching dinnerware sets featuring the royal family we are the best in the world. So keep those yankee bucks coming. Eh!

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Many Hospital Employees Have Given 100 Percent

Dear Editor, In the column by Don Geiss last week, he evidently forgot to mention the many long term employees of Mercy Hospital, who over the years, have, with dedication given 100% service to the patients. I speak of such people as Roberta Sawyer, Mary Noa, R.N., Mrs. B. Hilton R.N. et al. However something else he did not

mention, and should, is the fact that we do not need to travel to Petoskey or Traverse City. The Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord provides care, second to none, and with such excellent doctor care there too. Who could ask for anything more?

Sincerely, Marjorie Vallad Frederic

It's Time To Do Something About Guard Behavior

To the Editor, Thursday evening I was in a local downtown business. In trying to leave the store, I found the aisle was blocked by three National Guards who were arguing very loudly with each other. I asked them to excuse me so I could get through. They moved, but one guard hit me very hard in the middle of the back. The other guard used very vulgar profanity to me. When it becomes unsafe

for a 64-year old woman to go to a store by herself, then it is time something was done about the National Guards! Perhaps they should be confined to camp.

After all, they are supposed to be here for training to defend our country, not assault old ladies or get into fights and drunken brawls. Now I can understand why so many local people are against the National Guards.

Martha Bancroft Grayling

Motorists and Bikers Have To Be More Cautious To Prevent Accidents

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Dear Editor, I was saddened to read about the fourteen-year-old boy who was struck by a car recently. As an avid cyclist, I realized that it could have been me and very nearly has been on several occasions.

Lately, I have been run off the road and startled by honking motorists. Drivers ought to be more cautious when approaching a biker. When there is oncoming traffic they should slow down and wait for the road to clear before carefully passing a rider. This practice seems to be the exception rather than the rule, nowadays. Everyone seems to be in such a hurry. Quite often cars and

trucks pass too closely and too fast, squeezing alongside of me and oncoming traffic.

Several things can cause a biker to lose control of his steering. For example, a rock tossed up by a passing truck, a bee bouncing off his cheek, a flat tire, or more likely barking dogs running out from the roadside to chase him. Also, pot holes, broken glass and gravel can cause a rider to steer unpredictably out into the road. The law entitles bikers to three feet of the road but when passing a bicyclist, you should expect the unexpected.

Bikers have responsibility too, for their own safety.

They should wear protective clothing, never ride at dusk, and always ride with the direction of traffic. In the event, a bike rider is hit by a car, the potential for injury is much greater when struck head-on than moving in the same direction. Proper use of hand signals when turning can also prevent accidents.

The young man who was hit last weekend was seriously injured. Last month, another youth was killed when he turned into the path of an oncoming car. Please, take these incidents to heart and practice safety and control, whether you drive or bike on our county roads.

Karin Vajda Grayling

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23 Years Ago
August 20, 1964
 Mrs. Thomas Lamm has completed a two week course given at Houghton Lake and will now receive her Master of Arts degree in Elementary teaching from Michigan State University in East Lansing. Mrs. Lamm (Sally Jo) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Maple Forest. Sally and Tom both teach in the Clarkston school system where they have been for four years.

Mrs. Leonard Allison returned home Saturday, the 9th, from Bainbridge, Md., where her daughter Belle and family moved from New London, Conn., and where EMSN Tom Jurkovich is attending nuclear power school for six months. Mrs. Allison spent three weeks visiting the Jurkovichs' following the birth of their son Collin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepler and son Brad of N. Chili, N.Y., spent a week visiting her parents, the Vivan Campbells, and grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luter, Robbie, Kathie and Hollie arrived from

Garden City Wednesday evening. The children remained with their grandparents, the Bob Strongs, while their parents took a trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Peggy Fenton arrived Saturday from Chicago to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Mrs. Don Jansen was in Saginaw on business Friday and Saturday a week ago, and brought their son Curt home after a visit there, also bringing her nephew, Greg List, who spent last week at the Jansen home. He accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn, back to Saginaw on Friday. They spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the Jansens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dorn and five children of Livonia spent last week as the guests of Captain and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and family, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Joseph picked up her daughter and cousin Nancy Knibbs at Eaton Rapids last week after they had spent several days visiting Marilyn's grandparents, the Vern Huntingtons. Weekend guests of the

Chum Longworths were his son and wife, the Tim Longworths of Saginaw, Friday to Sunday. They were joined Sunday by Jill Byron, J.J. Campau, Beth Schindehette and Ron Stock of Saginaw.

46 Years Ago
August 21, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph and family, Mary Jane and Bill, of Lansing, also Miss Marion Huntington of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at Torch Lake with Mrs. Marion Burch.

Mrs. Andrew Brown enjoyed a visit last week from her niece Miss Velma Lambert of Lapeer.

Carl Dean and Skippy Hanson are spending a few days with their uncle Charles Corwin on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conant and daughter Dolores, of Battle Creek, were guests of Mrs. Blanche Houghton over the weekend.

Barbara Ann Borchers and Patricia Heric returned home Sunday from their two weeks at Deer Trail camp on Long Lake. They had a very happy time and while there learned many interesting things.

Miss Genevieve Witkowski, Miss Lillian LaValley and Hazen McKenley of Detroit were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Kasper and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and children, Kristine, Robert and John of Mt. Pleasant, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper and family over the weekend.

Mrs. W.F. Hyatt of Bay City is spending a few days with Miss Fern Armstrong and other Grayling friends. Mrs. Hyatt is society editor for the Bay City Times and is vacationing at the present time.

Dean Millard and Carl Brownell Jr. of Flint, who are schoolmates enjoyed a trip down the AuSable recently. While on the trip they learned for the first time that their mothers, who were formerly Hulda Sivrais (Mrs. Harold Millard) and Laudra Nielsen (Mrs. Carl Brownell) had lived in Grayling when

they were girls and had been classmates in Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osmum of Eaton Rapids have purchased several lots on the north shore of Lake Margrethe from Frank Sales. A new cottage is already well underway of construction.

69 Years Ago
August 22, 1918

Miss Ruth Woodruff is the guest of Miss Blanche Hodge of Battle Creek for a few days.

Mrs. Charles O. McCullough and daughter Miss Ruth returned Monday from Wolverine where they had spent a few days visiting Mrs. J. McCain. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Cameron.

Howard Peterson was host to seven of his boy friends at his home Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Joseph Malenfant is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Reagan. Her

Special History Series Offered To Seniors

All area seniors are invited to attend U.S. History classes at the COA office, 308 Lawndale Drive. There is no charge for these classes.

The first class will start on August 27, 2:00-4:30 p.m., and will be held every Thursday throughout the school year, until the first week in June, 1988.

The classes include: 1. Discussions, films, current events, and special guest speakers. 2. Eight (8) field trips (no charge for students). 3. Grayling Travelogue Series passes (no charge for students). This state funded program is provided through the Crawford

AuSable School District.

Tentative class schedule for September: 4th - Trip to Historic Frankenmuth - tour the city and shop. 11th - Trip to Crossroads Village, near Flint, to observe life in the 1800's. 17th - Travelogue at Grayling High School on Costa Rica. 23rd - Trip to Traverse City and tour the historic portions of the city.

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Q - What changes will there be for senior tenants of the Grayling Housing Commission?

A - Very few. Their rent will still be paid at the Grayling Housing Commission office. The laundry facilities in the Grayling Housing Commission Building are owned and operated by the Grayling Housing Commission for use by tenants only, and it will remain in the present location. All maintenance of buildings, apartments and grounds will be continued by the Grayling Housing Commission staff located at their present site. The Grayling Housing Commission will also continue their 24 hour emergency phone number for assistance.

Q - How will the Grayling Housing Commission tenants get to the new location of the Senior Citizen Multi-Purpose Community Building?

A - For the tenants who don't own a car, arrangements can be made with Dial-A-Ride for a shuttle service, or volunteer drivers could provide transportation. Special arrangements can also be made for later in the evening whenever necessary for scheduled activities.

Q - Why build a Senior Citizen Multi-Purpose Community Building outside the city?

A - Commission on Aging has investigated many properties within the county. There are few sites available that would accommodate the needed space for a large building and adequate parking; these available sites were also very expensive. Crawford County offered the use of the land on US-27 at no cost, and Commission on

Aging decided it was better to spend money on the building than on the land.

Coming attractions:
Attorney Wm. Carey, Aug. 21st, 1-2:00 p.m. for senior legal consultations.

Dance w/Tina, Aug. 27th, 5:30 p.m.

Senior Services Day, Aug. 31st, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the K of C Hall.

Please notice: Commission on Aging will accept donations of fruits and garden vegetables for use in our

congregate dining and meals on wheels programs. All donations are greatly appreciated; feel free to drop the produce off at any time Monday thru Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. A big thank you to those of you who have already contributed!

Menu and Activities for the week of Aug. 24-28:

Mon. - 1:30 - AARP Meeting, 3:00 - Song Birds, 5:00 - Dinner (Country Fried Pork Chops).

Tues. - 1:00 - RSVP Cards;

Kitchen Band, 4:30 - Salad Bar, 5:00 - Dinner (Fish Fillets), 5:30 - "Ambulance Milage" w/Tony Doremire.

Wed. - 10:00 - Quilting, 1:00 - Stag Party, 5:00 - Birthday Dinner (Roast Beef), 5:30 - Cards Night.

Thurs. - 1:00 - Merry Makers, 2:00 - History Class, 4:30 - Salad Bar, 5:00 - Dinner (Hawaiian Chicken), 5:30 - Dance w/Tina.

Fri. - 12:00 Noon - Dinner (Salisbury Steak), 1:00 - Fun Day.

COA Sponsors Senior Services Day Aug. 31

The Crawford County Commission on Aging will be sponsoring a Senior Services Day.

This special day will be to provide information on the services in the community available to senior citizens, their families, neighbors and friends. Many agencies in the community have free or reduced services available

to assist older people and their friends and family.

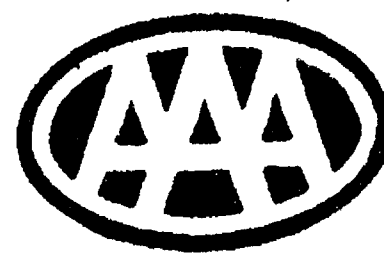
Representative from agencies and organizations in the community, state programs, county programs and other areas will be on hand to answer questions and assist with your needs.

Blood pressures and sugar testing will be done throughout the day.

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The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 604 Norway, Grayling from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. August 31.

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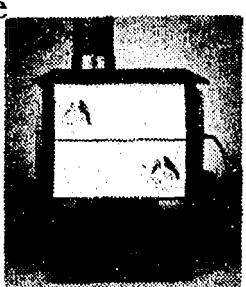
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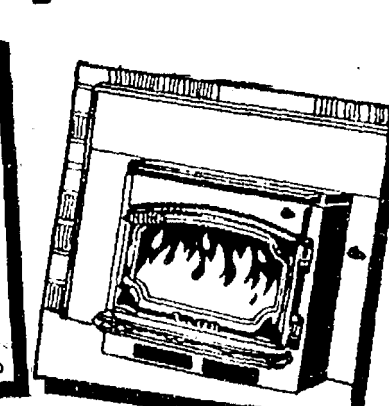
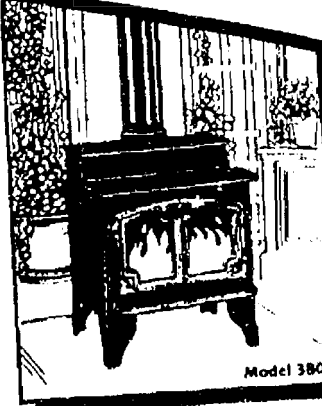
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Attending Diane as maid of honor was Mary Jane Hinkle of Grayling. Serving as best man for Tom was Leonard Haggadone of Garden City. A reception followed at the State Park. The couple is residing in Livonia.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier, Sr., of Lovells, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Heide Marie to James Robert Golnick, son of Robert and Jerimae Golnick of Grayling. Both Heide and Jim are employed at the Crawford County Sheriff Department. An October 10th wedding is planned.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

Occasionally we see a opossum in this area; but as one travels further south there is more evidence of a larger population. The 'possum is the only marsupial in North America, meaning that the animal has a fur lined pouch on the belly of the female in which premature young complete their development. By the way, the young are about the size of a honey bee at birth, and they spend some four to five weeks in the pouch.

This cat sized animal is whitish gray in the North, while in the South it is gray to nearly black. The 'possum doesn't fair too well in our climate since its ears and tail are hairless. More often

than not those you see have suffered freeze damage to those parts of their bodies.

The 'possum is a nocturnal animal generally speaking. While this animal is said to prefer farming areas, it is also found in the forest. The 'possum will eat nearly anything organic including chickens which brings it into

immediate conflict with man.

The 'possum may fight when cornered, but is more likely to feign death by "playing 'possum". Life span is seven to eight years if they avoid predators including the automobile. One source I have claims they have enough fat to fire 35mm shells.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Karl Leonard Isenhauer Jr., 30, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 90 days with it restricted for work. He was cited on May 2, 1987.

Steven Michael Quirey, 27, of Milford, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving. He was fined \$305 or 30 days

with his license suspended for 90 days with it restricted for work. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Nov. 22, 1985.

Anthony Wrencher, 28, of Washington, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 - Disorderly Person. He was fined \$25 or 3 days. He was cited August 3.

Co-Op Plans Orientation For Aug. 25

The Grayling Co-op Nursery school will hold its Orientation meeting on August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Building. Parents of enrolled children are required to attend.

Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Anyone who operates a boat livery in the State of Michigan must follow certain procedures which insure the safety of their client.

First of all, they register with the Michigan State Waterways Commission annually. The Waterways Commission has adopted minimum requirements for the safety and well being of the watercraft users, including maximum capacity and horsepower limits and conformance with recognized marine practices.

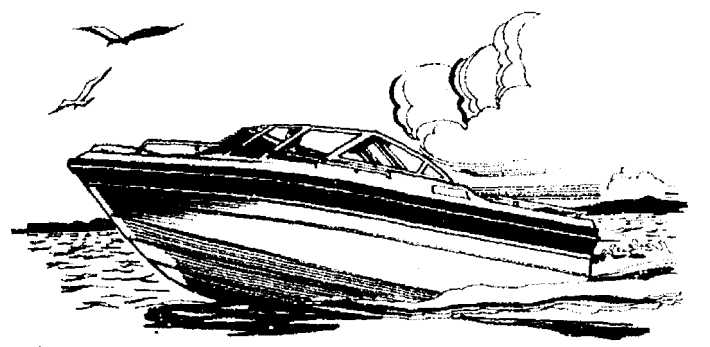
Before a boat or canoe livery can rent a watercraft, it must be safety inspected. Ordinarily this is done by the County Sheriff's Department. Once this safety inspection is completed, a certificate of compliance is issued to the livery operator.

This certificate is to be prominently displayed. Also, the Sheriff Department representative will affix a metal tag to each watercraft to indicate it has been inspected.

The owner/operator of a livery shall not rent a water-

craft that has not been inspected, tagged, and registered. Neither shall a livery owner/operator rent a boat or canoe when the capacity or horsepower rating is exceeded. The livery owner is also required to furnish all required safety equipment. The person who rents the watercraft from a livery operator is responsible for maintaining those safety requirements.

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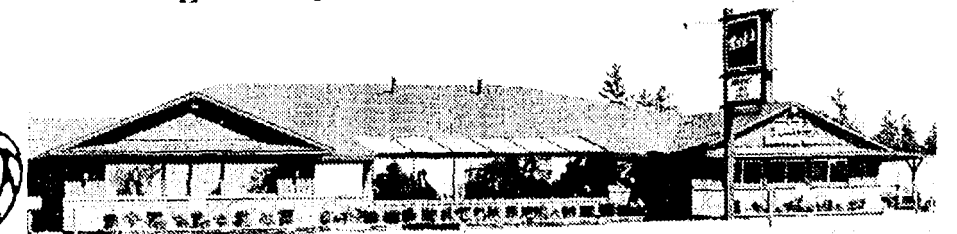
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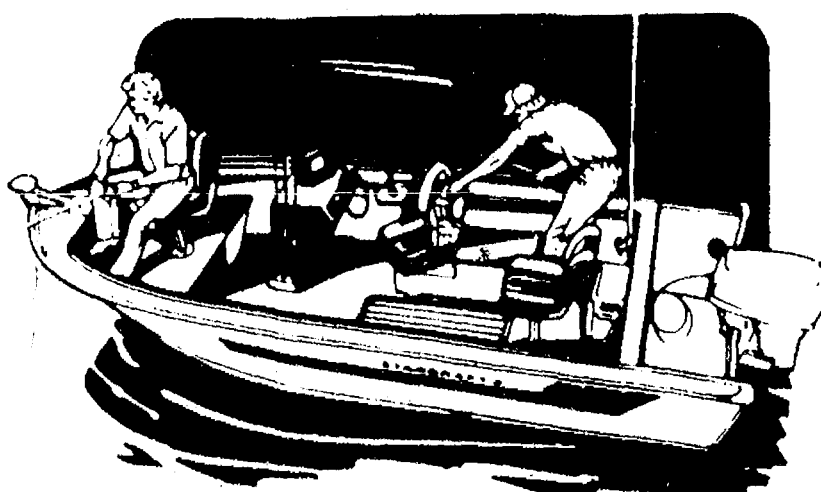
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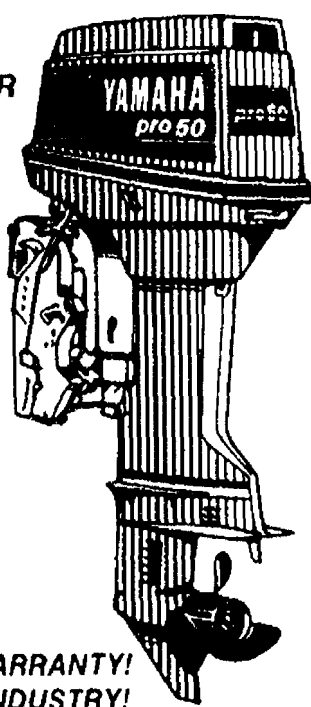
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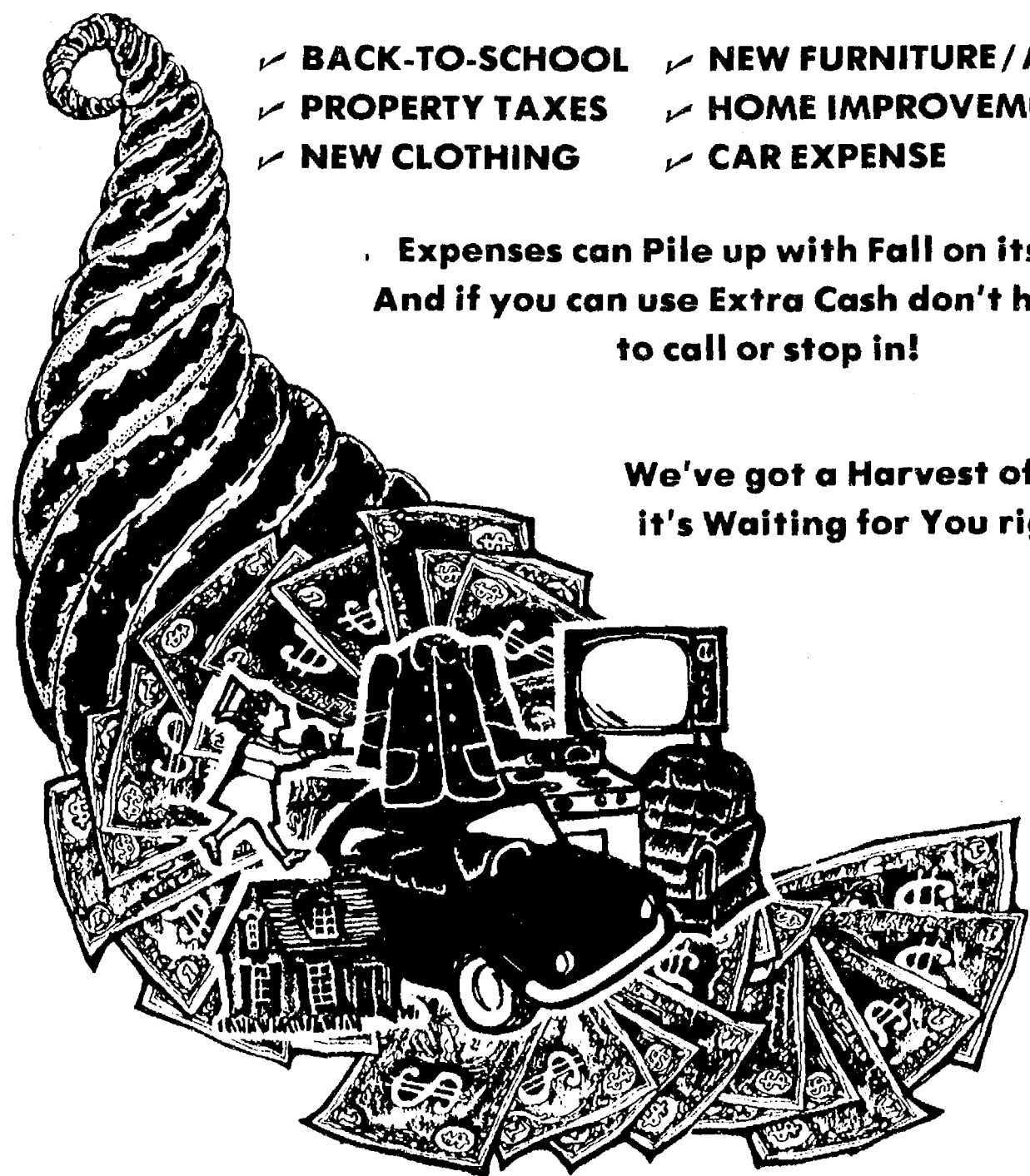
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In the Practical Nursing Program, nursing theory classes are held on campus two days a week for approximately six hours each day throughout the three semester program. The students study the "normal" human (anatomy, physiology, nutrition, growth, and develop-

ment), foundations of nursing (which includes the scientific principles underlying nursing care skills and the practicing of these skills), and relationships that deal with the student as a nurse. After studying the "normal" human, the student will study variations from normal, including the family during the child bearing years, and the disease process in both children and adults. The practical nursing program serves as the first year of Kirtland's Associate Degree Nursing (RN) program.

Kirtland's ADN program supports career mobility in its ladder program approach. The ladder approach builds upon previously acquired knowledge. Therefore, the first year of the two-year curriculum is that of a basic practical nursing program. The program is geared to accommodate the working practical nurse, with courses in the program generally built

around a three day per week schedule.

Admission to Kirtland does not guarantee admission into the practical nursing program. A series of tests covering mathematics and english must be completed, along with the National League for Nursing's Practical Nursing Test. Other requirements regarding cheistry, biology and mathematics courses must also be met. The student entering the ADN Level II program must be a licensed practical nurse.

If you would like further information on Kirtland's Practical Nursing or Associate Degree Nursing Program, contact Mrs. Katherine Grosser, Director of Health Occupations, or the Admissions Office at 275-5121, or 1-800-433-2517.

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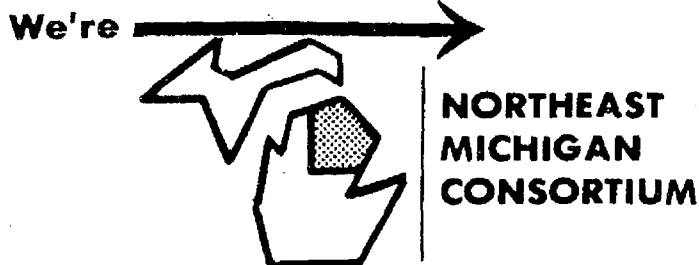
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Recent guests of the George R. Pamerleau were their grandson, 2nd Lt. John J. Pamerleau, from Portland, Oregon, and his father and step-mother, the George J. Pamerleau from Grosse Pointe. John's last visit was four years ago after he had returned from an assignment in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McDowell of Lake Park, Florida, also visited for four days. While they were here they visited the Fish Hatchery and spent a couple of hours enjoying the Historical Museum at the Depot.

Tom and Marian Welsh hosted the first Welsh family reunion on August 7, 8, 9, and 10. The family enjoyed a river trip on the very busy AuSable River on Saturday and then returned to the Welshes for Saturday evening dinner. On Sunday they all met at 8 a.m. for a trip to Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island. They enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Scenic Turnout on the return to Grayling. Monday morning all left for home declaring that they would do it again. Attending were Ken and Nelle Welsh Maharg of Cass City, her daughters, Pat and Janet Koepfgen Noll, Joshua 9, and Bobbi, 7, of Aubrey, Texas, Ray and Susan Koepfgen Yert, Carry 4, Amanda, 2, of Richfield,

Connecticut, Steve and Linda Koepfgen Holder of Custer, South Dakota, Robert and Nancy Koepfgen Poynter, Thomas, 2, Jonathon, 2 months, of Irving, Texas; Amy Welsh and friend, Russ Schmidt of Chicago; Karen Welsh Holborn, Jason 15, Timmy 13, Travis 10, of Vandebilt; Thomas and Lynn Welsh, Erin 6, Megan 3, of Bridgeport and Frank and Joanne Welsh Doty, Jennifer 17, Blair 16, of Traverse City. Those unable to attend were Doug and Betty Stirling of Tryon, N. Carolina, Debbie Stirling of Boulder, Colorado, Jane Welsh Wright and Jeannie of Aurora, Colorado, Don Koepfgen of the Marshall Islands and Judy Welsh Tubbs of Phoenix, Arizona.

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Donelle Bentley Keating, of Muskegon, welcomed her mother back home with a weekend visit. Carin Bentley spent six weeks in Europe, she visited her sister and husband for three weeks and accompanied them on their vacation to Bavaria in the German Alps. While there, they drove to Austria and spent three days in Tivol, Zillertal, and Seefeld, then in Garmisch (Bavaria) they climbed the Alp's and went on daily walks and a tour to Munich where they spent two days.

Bentley went back to her birthplace where her sister lives and attended a class reunion, her uncle's 75th birthday party, and made more visits to friends and relatives. The last two weeks she spent with her brother and his wife. While there, they settled her late mother's estate and came across a document that traced their ancestors on her father's side back to the year 1767 and on her mother's side to 1796. Bentley said that was the highlight of the trip, but she also says there is no better place to be than the beautiful U.S.A.

While visiting her mother, Donelle told her about her recent graduation from the Casablanca modeling school in Grand Rapids. She will be employed as a part time model, in jr. petites, at Jacobsons of Grand Rapids. She still is employed as a registered radiography technician and helps her husband out in their photography business.

CMU Offers Classes Here

Central Michigan University is offering a series of continuing education courses in northern Lower Michigan this fall.

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For registration information, contact Continuing Education and Community Services, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859, (517) 774-4463/4371.

Courses offered in Grayling:
Ele 533: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Reading Difficulties" (three credit hours) will be taught Wednesdays from 6-10 p.m. beginning Sept. 23.

Ele 682: "Psychology of Child Development" (three hours) will be taught the four weekends of Oct. 2-3, 16-17, 30-31, and Nov. 13-14.

Mth 651: "Basic Ideas and Procedures in Elementary School Arithmetic" (three hours) will be taught Mondays beginning Sept. 21.

Spe 600: "Current Issues in Special Education" (three hours) will be taught Thursdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 24.

Tom and Marian Welsh were in Rochester, Mi. where they took a tour of Meadowbrook and viewed Marian's Michigan quilt that is on display there during the months of July and August. It will also be on display December 2 through 13 for the Christmas tours. They were met by Marilyn Brooks, the project director, and were guests for lunch.

Bruce and Corrine Smith attended the Mancelona High School Alumni Reunion on Saturday, August 15, at which time Bruce's class was celebrating their 50th year reunion. The affair is held at noon with a potluck dinner with hundreds of people attending. Bruce's class came to their home in Grayling following the noon dinner and enjoyed Happy Hour at the Smith residence. The group then adjourned to the Chief Shoppenagons for dinner. Overnight guests of the Smiths were a former classmate, Gayle Flannery and his wife of Owosso.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig for a week were his brother, C.W. 'Bill' Henig

and son C.W. Henig III of Nashville, Tennessee.

Loren Goodale attended his 30th year class reunion from Plymouth High School. It was held Saturday, August 8, at the private farm home of one of his classmates.

Guests of Gary and Betty Richards on Dort Road were a former Youth for Understanding exchange student from the Philippines, Menchu Genato, her husband, Quinto Henson, and daughter, Christina. Menchu's sister, Vicky Genato, who was also an exchange student, stayed with the Dale Petersons. An afternoon Open House at the Richards' home was held on Saturday, August 15, for former friends and teachers to visit with them. Menchu had been in London for three weeks attending school for her company. She was met by her husband and toured Europe for twelve days. Returning to the United States they were met by her sister and Christina and will be spending until the end of August visiting relatives throughout the states.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Millikin, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Tossia Michele to Darryl Robert Jones. Darryl is the son of Ken and Valerie Jones, of Grayling, and is currently enrolled as a student at C.M.U. No wedding date has been set.



Always seeking to make its games even more exciting for players, the Michigan Lottery will occasionally add special features to existing games. The following details some very special promotions that will soon be offered to players.

Q: Didn't I just see a special lottery television program?
A: Yes. On August 1, the Lottery presented the Michigan "Super Lotto Match 3 of 6 Sweepstakes" over the statewide Lottery network of TV stations.

Q: Who were the winners?
A: Sally Ann Olson of Itasca emerged as the top winner, capturing the \$50,000 prize. Keith Casey of Allen Park won the \$10,000 second prize, while Joel S. Drake of Glen Arbor, Iman Mansour of Oak Park, Robert H. Reinholz of Livonia and Anna Walicki of Jackson each won \$2,500 awards.

Q: How did those players become eligible for the drawing?
A: Through a special "Super Lotto Match 3 of 6 Sweepstakes" held from May 9-July 1.

Q: Will there be another special "Super Lotto Sweepstakes"?
A: Yes. From August 26-October 3, the Lottery will hold a "Super Lotto Second Chance Sweepstakes."

Q: What can I win in this sweepstakes?
A: The prize structure will be the same as in the "Match 3 of 6 Sweepstakes."

Q: How do I enter this new sweepstakes?
A: Each player having five non-winning Super Lotto wagers on one ticket for one drawing should send that ticket, along with a piece of paper with the player's name, address and telephone number legibly printed, to:
Michigan Lottery "Super Lotto Second Chance Sweepstakes,"
Lansing, MI 48916

Q: What is the deadline for entries?
A: Entries must be received at the above address no later than October 7.

Q: How will I know if I have been chosen as a contestant?
A: The Lottery will hold a series of random drawings to select the six contestants who will appear in the prize drawing as part of the next Lottery television special, scheduled to air November 7. The six semifinalists will be contacted by Lottery officials no later than October 27.

Q: Wasn't there just a round of bonuses for Daily 3 game players?
A: Yes. Beginning July 27, Daily 3 game players were offered three weeks of bonus rounds.

Q: How did those bonus rounds work?
A: One night during each of those weeks, players matching the three-digit number in the order drawn were awarded \$600 instead of \$500 for \$1 winning straight bet tickets. Winning 50-cent wagers paid \$300 instead of \$250.

Q: Are there more Daily 3 bonuses planned?
A: Yes. Another three weeks of Bonus rounds will be offered to Daily 3 game players from August 31-September 19.

For submitting a question which led to this column, Jim C. Johnson of Kincheloe will receive 50 free tickets for the Lottery's current instant game, "Lucky Streak." If you have a question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.



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Local All-Stars Finish 3rd in Central Region

The Northern Michigan District 8 Big League All-Star team with local stars Dave Somerville and Jon Kinnee finished 3rd in the Grand Rapids tournament last week.

The Central States Region was made up of teams from Missouri, Iowa, Indiana,

Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and two Michigan teams.

Illinois captured first place and advanced to the World Series. Finishing second and third respectively were Michigan West Champions and Michigan East Champions (Northern Michigan District 8).

The Northern Michigan team went 5-2 overall in All-Star competition and beat Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, and the Detroit area All-Stars. Their losses were to first and second place Illinois and West Michigan.



Northland Tigercats at 1987 International Special Olympics

Par for the Course

Tournament play was begun on Wednesday morning, August 12, for the Golf Auxiliary. Those eliminated will draw for partners this Wednesday and tournament players will be matched up for play.

Flight A players who scored low were Rose Crawford with a 47, Thelma Bate-man with a net of 30 and Rose with 14 putts. In Flight B, Lucille Smith had a 52,

Ann DuBois had a net of 31, and Babe Aderente had 15 putts while Marti Nowak chipped in on No. 2. In Flight C, Sue Brenner had a 56, Pat Jackman and Sue had a net of 30 and Sue had only 14 putts.

Thirty women enjoyed a beautiful evening of golf on

Monday, Aug. 17th.

Prizes were awarded for the following: Birdies, Nancy Glasslee; Chip-ins, Sue Brenner, Lucille Bagrosky, Donna Thomson, J. Nankervis, Thelma Madsen. High score on 3, 5 and 9 - Pat Kucharek, Low score on 2, 7 and 8, Joann Powell; Low putts, Shirley Parker.

4 Champions Crowned At 7th Annual Horseshoe Tournament

GHS Cheerleading Practice Starts

Practice for varsity and junior varsity football cheerleaders will be held 10:30-noon Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25-26, at the Grayling High School.

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The 7th Annual AuSable Woodworking Horseshoe Tournament was held Friday, August 14. Eileen Parsons did another outstanding job as tournament director. The results of the contest are:

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2nd place - Bob and Dan Vollmer.

3rd place - Todd Harmer and Butch Weaver.

Women's division
Champs - Mary Ann Ferrigan and Sandy Baynham.

2nd place - Lori Smith and Kris Madill.

3rd place - Maggie Cross and Audra Small.

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Mabel's Maulers	1	1
Century 21	1	1
GTE	1	1
Glen's Market	1	1
Cedar Motel	0	1
Weyerhaeuser	0	2
Results 8/12/87		
6:00 Blair's - 12 - Glen's - 3		
7:00 Mabel's - 12 - Century 21 - 4		
8:00 GTE - 6 - Weyerhaeuser - 5		
9:00 C.C.C. - 9 - Cedar - 3		

Grayling Co-Ed Blooper Ball

	W	L
Glen's Market	2	0
Scheer Motors	2	0
Mercy Hospital	2	0
R & H Sports	1	1
Weyerhaeuser	1	1
AuSable Woodworking	0	2
Airway Automation	0	2
N. Central Erectors	0	2
Results 8/11/87		
6:00 Glen's - 16 - Weyerhaeuser - 1		
7:00 R & H - 12 - Airway 10		
8:00 Mercy Hospital - 7 - AuSable Woodworking - 0		
9:00 Scheer Motors - 11 - N. Central - 7		

Bowling Leagues

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles meeting Aug. 23rd, 7 p.m.

Triangle League meeting Aug. 23rd at 8 p.m.

Youth Bowling Sign-up on Saturday, Aug. 22nd, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00. Ages 7-18 at the Legion Lanes.

Meeting of the Pioneer League will be held Monday, August 24, at the Legion Bingo Room. All Captains and Bowlers please try to attend.

Northwood League - The Friday night Northwood League will hold their meeting Aug. 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

The Sunday Afternoon Fun League annual meeting will be held Sunday, August 30, at 4 p.m. at the Legion. All team captains and officers should attend.

American 1st Division meeting Aug. 25 at 8 p.m. at the Legion. One person from each team should be present. We also need one 3-man team.

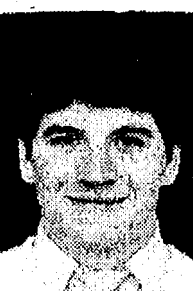
A Bowling meeting will be held for the National 1st Division on Thursday, Aug. 20, 1987, at the Legion Lanes at 7:00 p.m. All captains and bowlers are requested to attend.



FUR EXHIBIT - Over 20 exhibits were lined up in the Hanson Hills Ski Headquarters during the Trappers Convention last weekend.

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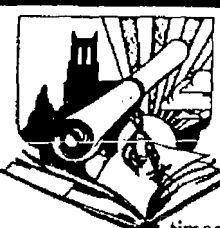
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCLA 41.191 that on August 11, 1987, the Grayling Township Board adopted Ordinance 87-4 to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 in the following manner:

Amend Sections 25.1A and 26.1B-1 by adding the following: Class "A" designation shall not create additional non-conforming lands or structures.

The Ordinance takes effect immediately. A copy may be obtained at the Grayling Township office, M-72 West Plaza, Grayling, during regular business hours.

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MUCC Plans AuSable September Canoe Trip

For those who prefer a quiet, autumn canoe outing in the north country, MUCC is for the first time sponsoring a weekend canoe trip on the AuSable River beginning Friday, September 11.

Participants will camp overnight at the Canoe Harbor State Forest Campground south of M-72 in Crawford County, and begin canoeing the South Branch of the AuSable from Chase Bridge on Saturday morning. By Sunday afternoon, the expedition will reach Parmelee bridge on the AuSable mainstream.

"For the past several years, we've conducted weekend campouts at places like Sleeping Bear Dunes and Pictured Rocks, so this year we thought we'd try

something different," Littrell noted. "The AuSable is known as a fine trout fishing river, but it's also a magnificent river to canoe. Outdoor adventurers who sign up for this excursion are in for a real treat."

Because of limited space in the canoes and at the overnight campgrounds,

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. Majia, all the nurses in CCU, Sister Reggina, and Sister Genesore for their wonderful care of our son, brother and father, Bud Smith, before his passing into the House of the Lord.

His Mom, Daughters and five Sisters.

participants will be doubling-up in lightweight tents. "We'll try our best to put all of the snorers together," Littrell added. For more information on the fall AuSable River Fall Canoe Adventure contact: Michigan United Conservation Clubs, P.O. Box 30325, Lansing, MI 48909, 517-371-1041.

CARD OF THANKS

The 3rd Annual Crawford County Car Show committee, would like to thank the Arrowhead Inn along with the Holiday Inn for helping make this years show a success.

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Forget-Me-Not Drive Aug. 27-28-29

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will be holding their annual Forget-Me-Not Drive on the 27, 28, and 29th of August. The money is used to help veterans and their families.

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Michigan Mirror

Group Offers Property Relief, Sales Tax Increase Plan

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

A plan providing \$1.2 billion in property tax relief while raising the state sales tax has been approved by the Property Tax Subcommittee of the School Finance Committee.

The plan, which would also provide funds for improving quality of education and decrease inequities between school districts, will be presented to the full commission for its work session later this month, with final presentation to the Board of Education scheduled for early September.

Under the plan, which would require voter approval, the state sales and use tax would be increased from 4 cents to 6 cents on the dollar on all but residential utilities costs, resulting in about \$1.38 billion in additional revenue to be earmarked for education.

To balance the increase in revenue, local school boards would be allowed to levy up to 18 mills on residential and agriculture property without voter approval, with voter approval allowing levies up to 38 mills, instead of the current cap of 50 mills.

Business and commercial property tax would also be addressed in the plan, with a state-levied, permanent rate of 23 mills.

The revenue from the 23 mills would be part of the state school aid fund.

Ed Farhat, chair of the subcommittee, and several members agreed that it will be a difficult job to convince voters of the

merits of the package, which could appear on the 1988 ballot if the full committee and Board of Education give their approval.

"The whole issue requires a sales job," Farhat said, adding however, that the sales tax proposal would be easier to sell than an income tax increase.

Sen. Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron) said the question of funding inequities would be addressed with the plan because disparities between out of formula districts and those in formula would be reduced.

However, the subcommittee also approved statutory language requiring tax revenue generated by commercial, industrial and utility levies to be shared among districts and implemented over 10 years, if the sales tax-property tax reduction plan is defeated by voters.

Additionally, the plan calls for providing about \$200 million annually for quality improvements in education.

For the first and second years, the money would be provided by recapturing social security and categorical funds (\$80 million); using half of the anticipated federal windfall (\$85 million), and the state pension fund or an additional cigarette tax (\$44 million).

After the second year, the improvements would be funded by the revenue generated from the increased sales and use tax, which would be part of the education fund.

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465 To Meet Aug. 20

Important matter to be discussed at meeting on August 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all friends and family for all the cards, and flowers, and prayers during our time of loss. Also the doctors and nurses at the Grayling Health Care.

The Vradenburg family

Obituaries

Willis Smith

Willis (Bud) Smith, 65, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, August 15, 1987. He is survived by two daughters, Debbie Andrews, of Lapeer, and Kathy Smith, of Clarkston; his mother, Mary King, of Oxford, and sisters, Mildred (Nat) Perna, of Grayling, Jackie Justice and Nadine Claycombe, of Oxford, Delores Perna and Doreen Bates, of Pontiac.

Smith came to Grayling four years ago from Lake Orion. He was a lifetime member of Chief Pontiac Post, Pontiac American Legion, active member of Eagles Club of Grayling, AmVets, of Higgins Lake, Masons 32nd degree.

Services were held at Sparks Griffin Funeral Home, Lake Orion. Burial was in White Chapel, Troy.

Raymond Brown

Raymond A. Brown, 83, of Frederic, passed away Sunday, August 16, 1987, at the Tri-City Nursing Center, Bay City. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Bear Lake Christian Church, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska.

The Reverend Muri Eastman and the Reverend James Conn will officiate, with burial in the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Brown was born May 15, 1904, to Frank and Julia (Kolka) Brown and had lived in Frederic since 1949. He was a Chef at restaurants in many different places, including Notre Dame University. After moving back to Frederic, he and his wife owned and operated Brown's Cabins for many years. He also worked at AuSable Woodworking for a period of time.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Donna Gehrig-Chapman, and her husband, Robert, of Freeland; 1 grandchild, 2 great grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Evangeline Russell of Hemlock and Marie Piechowiak, of Saginaw. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn in 1986.

Walter S. Shaw

Walter S. Shaw, 96, of Bay City, passed away Tuesday morning, August 11, 1987, at the Bay Medical Center following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 13, 1987, at the Gephart Funeral Home, Inc., in Bay City.

Shaw was born December 31, 1890, in Ashley, Michigan. He lived in Bay City for several years, having previously lived in Grayling. Shaw was a veteran of WWI and a fishing guide on the AuSable River.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith, and his son, Marion.

Survivors include his five grandchildren, Robert Shaw of Clio, Walter Shaw of Mt. Morris, Steven Shaw of Grayling, C. David Shaw of Vermont, and Alice May Homsey of Kosskia, Idaho; five great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and two sister-in-laws, Gertrude Andreski and Helen Sartin, both of Bay City.

Chris L. Breitfeld

Chris L. Breitfeld, 22, of Grayling Township, died Tuesday, August 11, 1987, in Sylvan Township, Washenaw. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15, 1987, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Dwight Knasel officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Pallbearers were Scott Bickmann, Warren Bickmann, Steve Priebe, Ron Lewis, David Breitfeld, and Leonard Nemeth.

Breitfeld was born May 30, 1965, in Massachusetts, the son of Kathy and Robin Anteau. He has lived in Grayling for 9 years, previously lived in Rockwood. He was employed in the construction industry.

Survivors include his parents, Kathy and Robin Anteau of Grayling; 7 brothers, David, Steve, and Eric Breitfeld, Scott Bickmann, Leonard Namath, and Paul Anteau, all of Grayling, and Warren Bickmann, of Frederic; 3 sisters, Kelly Laird, and Heather Anteau, of Grayling, and Krystal St. John, of Spring Arbor.

The family has suggested memorial gifts be directed to the Free Methodist Church, Grayling.

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Following the turn of the century, European Higher Criticism infiltrated our leading universities undermining the authority of God and the Bible. By the 60's, liberal theologians were publicly declaring that "God is Dead." The Bible was declared myth, ancient literature, and mere religious opinion. God, the Bible, and prayer were trashed in public education by judicial review.

To fill the void in organized religion, Secular Humanism merged with Eastern Mysticism to give us the New Age Movement which turns man into his own god. Today, most churches do not put God, the Bible, worship, prayer, and witnessing first. They are human centered, entertainment centered, and emotion centered. They use Hollywood tactics, big business fund raising, and plain, public deceit. Their idea of success is bigness and popularity. True Bible-believing, Christ-centered, God-honoring churches are considered dry, dead, dusty relics of antiquity, unable to out-gimmick, out-entertain, and out-deceive the hedonistic madness of our age.

A generation ago, Secular Humanists told the world that most personal and family problems were caused by "puritanical dogmas" and "moral codes" which suppress freedom, dull intellect, dehumanize per-

sonality...and unduly repress sexual conduct." They said all sex was good sex as long as consent was given. Suddenly, we entered the New Morality. Permissiveness and unbridled promiscuity became the goal to reach sexual freedom from God's spiritual laws. Today, you answer the question if sex is more healthy, free of fear and guilt, and releasing humans from divine control and limits?

A generation ago, Secular Humanists told us to forget God, and trust scientific and technological development to produce a better life for all humans. Today, nuclear power threatens our annihilation. Industrial pollution threatens our ecology. Our health system faces possible bankruptcy over new sin related diseases. Our freedoms are almost gone in the name of personal rights. We are told our natural resources are running out.

God, the Bible, reason, morality, and righteousness have been replaced by man, opinion, experience, openness, and sin. Americans are moving from a dream into a nightmare.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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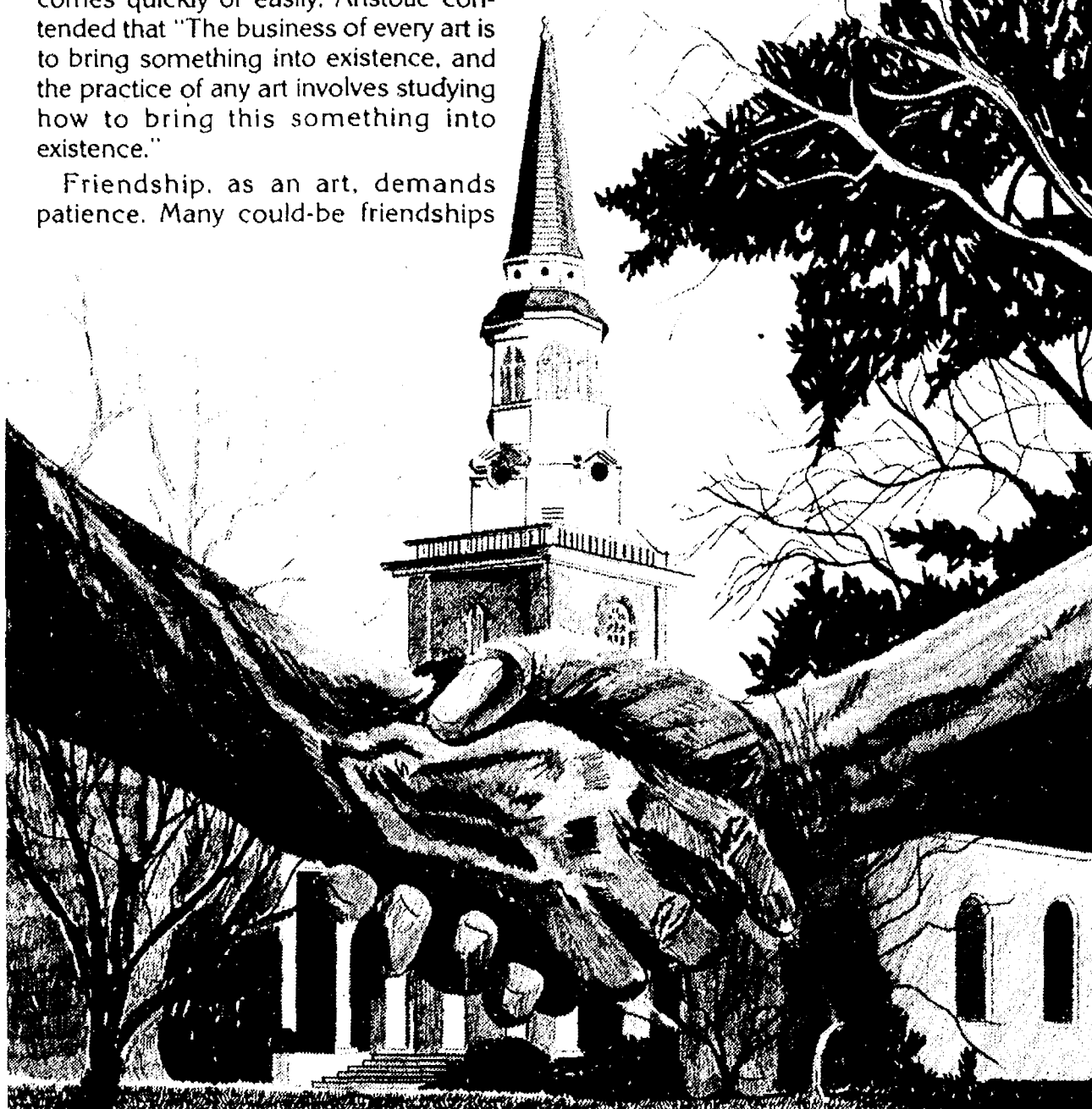
And developing deep friendship is not easy because it is an art, and no art comes quickly or easily. Aristotle contended that "The business of every art is to bring something into existence, and the practice of any art involves studying how to bring this something into existence."

Friendship, as an art, demands patience. Many could-be friendships

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6

Notice of

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DOUGLAS J. SAJDAK and SUSAN M. SAJDAK, his wife, of P.O. Box 26, Frederic, Michigan 49733, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 1985, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of December, 1985, in Liber 241, of Crawford County Register, on Page 50, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 84/100 Dollars (\$21,398.84).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 13.25% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Carroll A. Schrier's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 39, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.

Dated: August 3, 1987
Emil L. Kraus,
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Grayling State Bank.
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Legal Notice

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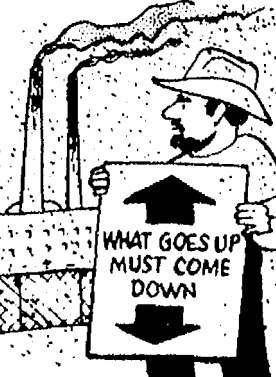
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Grayling Township Board

Special Meeting - June 27, 1987

* Meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m., immediately following 1987-88 FY Budget Hearings and Annual Meeting.

Members present: Fred Blaauw, Robert McLachlan, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil.

Members absent: None
Guests: Joseph P. Elekonich, Paul Elekonich.
The purpose of this meeting is to review and amend, if necessary, the 1986-87 FY Budgets and offer for adoption the 1987-88 FY Budgets.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to adopt 1987-88 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$374,206, as recommended by citizens voting at the Annual Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to adopt 1987-88 Township Improvement Fund Budget of \$134,402, funds available as approved by residents voting at the Annual Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Blaauw, supported by O'Mara, to adopt 1987-88 FY Liquor Fund Budget in the amount of \$1700, as recommended by citizens voting at the Annual Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to authorize Arnold Stancil to be paid in accordance with the Level II Assessor's salary schedule as established by the Township Compensation Commission beginning the first pay period of the 1987-88 Fiscal Year. Roll: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn (Ashton/Blaauw) carried.
Monic S. Ashton, Clerk

Crawford County
Board of Commissioners

July 30, 1987 - Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:35 a.m. on the 30th day of July, 1987. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller and Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 15 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Approved the minutes of the 7-14-87 Regular Meeting with a minor correction.

—Authorized payment of registration fees for Building & Zoning Dept. personnel to attend a series of workshops.

—Accepted 21 pieces of correspondence.

—Supported and encouraged passage of both SB 105 - allowing law enforcement to recover cost of escapes from State institutions and SB 106 - increasing per diem for housing same.

—Assigned the task of working out a positive plan with other agencies on the disposition of the DNR property known as the Grayling Fish Hatchery lands to Comm. Kitchen and Comm. Ruddy.

—Advised all agencies, committees, and Boards participating in the County's unemployment policy that they will be assessed the total cost incurred when unemployment benefits are drawn by one of their employees.

—Waived the cost of copies made for the Milltown Festival Committee.

—Approved payment of the cost of lodging for the Annual Treasurer's Conference scheduled in August for Treasurer Wakeley.

—Executed a Highway Safety Grant Application - a program to deal with drunk drivers, with the Dept. of State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning in the amount of \$83,880.00.

—Accepted the recommendation of Building & Personnel to pay accumulated leave in the amount of \$2,398.82 to former Housing Rehabilitation and Community Dev. Building Inspector.

—Adopted the general description of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Director as recommended by Committee. This is strictly a volunteer position.

—Approved the request of the Housing Rehabilitation and Community Dev. Commission for a full-time housing/specialist at \$15,000.00 annual salary with an increase to \$16,000.00 at the end of the six months probation period. The position is salaried and falls under the same category as other salaried employees in respect to any leave, hospitalization and retirement.

—Executed an Addendum to lease with the Dept. of State for space located at the County Annex Building to incorporate a concrete area behind the building for a cycle testing and parking area not to exceed \$4,300.00.

—Adopted a Resolution honoring Harold Mertes for his dedication and service on the Fair Board since its formation.

—Accepted the Grant Agreement MSC 87-03-H in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the period 6-1-87 - 5-31-89 from the MI Dept. of Commerce - MI State Housing Development Authority.

—Approved payment of the Claims, vouchers, and per diem as presented at the 7-14-87 meeting.

—Denied the grievance filed by FOP on behalf of a deputy in the Sheriff's Dept. Consensus of the Labor Committee was the action taken by the Sheriff was within the Employer's rights according to contract.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Heard a report of the concerns of the Directors of MI Municipal Risk Mgmt Authority in making a decision to continue with commercial reinsurance for another year in lieu of the use of bonds. An increase in contributions from members (12%-15%) to fund a capitol reserve account is anticipated.

—Were informed that NEMCOG updates our plan at the landfill periodically.

—Heard an update from Sheriff Hatfield on the happenings at the Sheriff Dept. The Environmental program is doing well - In addition to clean-up of the river, roads have been cleaned also - some 76 bags of rubbish were picked up. Grayling Township has allowed use of the compactor for disposal when needed. A graduation ceremony for the 10 Explorer Scouts, sponsored by the Sheriff Dept., is being planned.

—Reviewed the procedure approved by Municipal Risk concerning assistance to motorists locked out of their vehicles.

—Listened to a problem reported by Director Doremire concerning problems encountered with the repair of a monitoring unit since the first of the year.

—Received information from Committee that use of the ambulance by attendants during lunch made it easier and faster to answer a call than returning to the Courthouse first.

—Heard a report from Howard Taylor informing the Board on various activities. Information on Title III and the quarterly report was shared with the Board, it was reiterated that FEMA does not require school annexes in the plan, that the school has their own plan. Our basic plan is being updated, they are on target with the Annual Re-writing Program and the Annual Workshop for Emergency Management is being planned and four officials will attend.

—Listened to Len Hoofman, Representative of Consumers Power Co. who informed the Board that Consumers had entered into an Agreement with Primary Power in September 1984 to purchase electricity generated by them. The type of fuel used was not, and still is not, a concern of Consumers who is remaining neutral on the issue.

—Authorized submitting a letter to Decker Energy and Grayling Generation Station stating the position taken by the Board, to encourage a wood-fueled station, rather than a gas-turbined one.

—Were introduced to Elizabeth Daily, the Home Economist from Missaukee County by Roy Spangler, Extension director. She will be filing in for Gail Edwards during Gail's leave of absence.

—Heard a report from County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley stating Delinquent Tax Bonds were sold. The Board also listened to a report on State Revenue Sharing and accepted a recommendation that the Ambulance Committee and representatives of Maple Forest and Frederic Townships meet with Asst. Prosecutor to prepare a draft agreement for emergency services.

—Were presented with a proposal from Bob Smock and Rev. Derik Roy representing New Life Community Services, which would deliver service to substance abuse traffic violators from the 83rd District Court.

—Reviewed with Rose Ann Owens, Frederic Ambulance Director, and Betty Sajdak, representing the Ambulance Corp and Frederic Township, the wording for the County's proposal for millage to run the County Ambulance. Many comments were raised on the issue. An agreement will be worked out before the election, contingent upon passage of the millage.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland H. Joyce - Chairman
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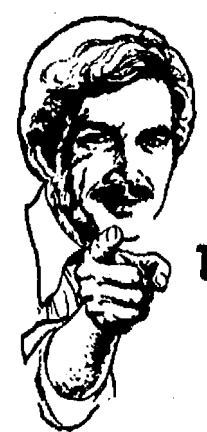
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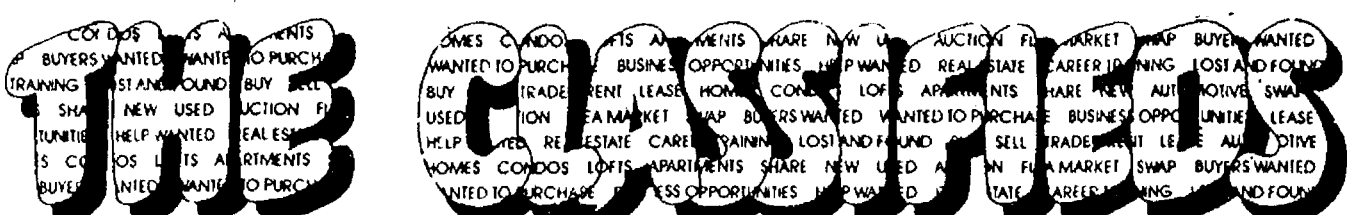
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FOR SALE — 1979 XLT Ford Bronco, very nice, also 1975 Volkswagen VW. Ph. 348-8889 anytime. -20/27-76

FOR SALE — 1976 Cutlass, best offer 348-3260, good first car. -20/27-76

Misc. /17

LOST — Man's birthstone ring. Silver with a sardonyx (amber) stone. Keepsake. Reward. Call 517-348-4941. -20/7

WANTED — Costumes, St. Francis Thrift Shop is starting a costume rental service, if you have old hats, dresses, shoes, suits, etc., and are willing to part with them please bring to Thrift Shop on M-72 East, Wed. - Sat., 10:00-4:00 or call 348-2572. -13-20-27-3/7

GUNS, ARTWORK, DECAYS. Raffles, Auctions, 6th Annual Grayling Ducks Unlimited "Clay - Duck Hunt and Banquet" - August 29, 1987, Call Wayne Casler - 348-8622 or John Alef, 348-7631. -20/27-77

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-8/13H/77

FAMILY REUNION

and Genealogy meeting for the descendants and relatives of Augusta Papenfuss, George William Hanna, David Michael McCormick, and Elizabeth Marie Geroy will be held at Lovells Township Hall, Lovells, Michigan, Sunday, August 23, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We are asking everyone to bring own table service and a dish to pass. Non-Alcoholic beverage and meat will be furnished. For more information call **LOIS (DUBY) ROSE** 517/835-4172 -20/77

Announcements /8

IN CRISIS? NEED A FRIEND? We are here to serve you at Abundant Life Outreach & Crisis Center. Services include free pregnancy testing. Our door of hope is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:00 - 4:00. 348-5325, otherwise call 348-3234. -8/28H/8

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Personals /9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RANDEE. Daddy loves you. -20/9

HAPPY 9th ANNIVERSARY SGT. COLLINS
AUGUST 26
LOVE, PAT
-20/9

HAPPY 32nd BIRTHDAY
By-God-Bassin'
BILLY
-20/9

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Love,
The Honda Twins
in Florida
-20/9

Personals /9

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Hazel Isenbauer
Earl Isenbauer
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Aug. 20 - Shirley Linendoll
Aug. 24 - Les Hunter
Bob & Kathy Madsen
ANNIVERSARY
Aug. 25 - Ann Hanson
Aug. 26 - Dave Wyman

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GARAGE SALE — Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 until 5, Tamarack Circle off 72 West and Arrowhead Rd. See signs. -20/10

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE — rain or shine: stereo, some collectables, books, fireplace, some electrical, odds and ends and more. 2910 Jones Lake Rd. 9-? Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21 and 22. -20/10

GARAGE SALE — Fri., Sat., Aug. 22-23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothes & miscellaneous, 505 North Old 27, 1st. house on the left, North of the Airport. -20/10

GARAGE SALE — 210 Maple, Corner Ionia, Aug. 21 & 22, 9-5 p.m. Furniture, electric fireplace, stereo turntable, clothing, books, household & baby items. -20/10

SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

R.L.D.S. Church

Corner of N. Down River Rd. & Glenn Rd.
Big Items: Furnace, electric hot water heater, windows, electric stove, plus many miscellaneous items.
-13-20/10

SATURDAY

PORCH & YARD SALE — Saturday & Sunday, 22 & 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 909 Michigan Avenue. Gas heater, tables, clothes, child swing set. -20/10

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The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 26 Aug. 1987.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the West by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. on 26 Aug. 1987.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Aug. 1987 and cease at 12:00 p.m. 26 Aug. 1987.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 26 Aug. 1987.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd 697 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Aug. and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 26 Aug. 1987.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP summer bag sale includes all summer clothing (except baby clothes, underwear, coats, and jackets). We have a roll-away bed, vacuum cleaner, 20 gal. electric hot water tank, pump tank, dropies, and lots of household items. We accept all donations. 348-2572. -13-20/10

GARAGE SALE — drum set with cymbals \$250.00, small gas range \$40.00, curved glass china cabinet (not old) \$175.00, treadle sewing machine, electric sewing machine, cedar closet, print cases, vintage clothing, oak rocker, crocheted tablecloth, old quilt, coverlet, Summer's End Sale. Beehive Antique Flea Market, 528 So. 5th, Roscommon, 275-5643. -20/10

KCC Library
Offers New Books

The Kirtland Community College Library is featuring fifteen new books, written by popular authors. Among some of the more noteworthy

are:
"King Arthur: Hero and Legend", by Richard Barber. Barber has been writing on the topic of the once and future king for 25 years, and is an ideal guide to the fascinating evolution of the stories about Arthur and his knights.
"The First Coming" by Thomas Sheehan.

"The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The noted biographer of Lyndon B. Johnson has written the story of three generations of the Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys. The saga covers 100

years, as the families rose from poverty and obscurity to a glory and glamour unmatched by any other political family in the history of the United States.

"A More Perfect Union" by William Peters. A sweeping narrative with all the drama of good fiction, this book is an accurate, day-by-day account of the pivotal event of American history—the 1787 Convention that drafted the constitution.

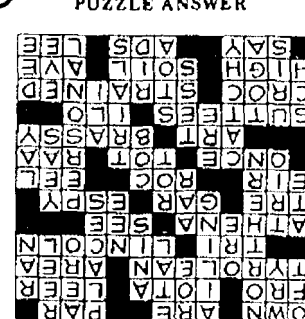
As always, the Kirtland library is open to all residents of the four county area. For further information, call 517/275-5121, or toll free 1-800-433-2517.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD**ACROSS**

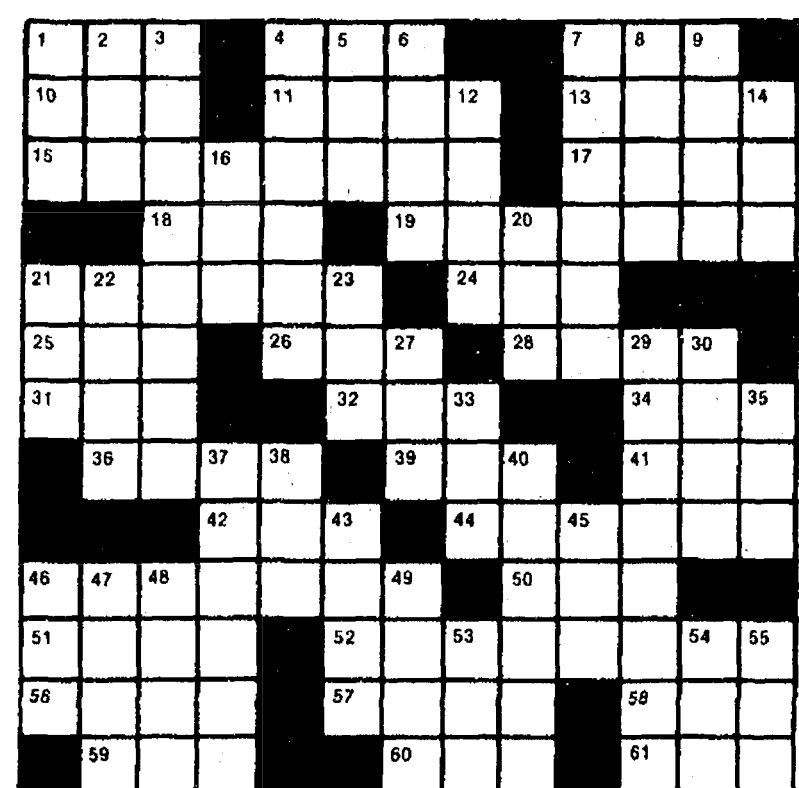
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- 4 Se
- 7 Standard
- 10 Move to and
- 11 Greek letter
- 13 Sly look
- 15 Relating to the Tyro
- 17 Space
- 18 Throat (prefix)
- 19 16th president
- 21 Greek goddess
- 24 Observe
- 25 Throat (li)
- 26 Long-nosed fish
- 28 Discover
- 31 Goddess of healing
- 32 Fabulous bird
- 34 Snake-like fish
- 36 One time
- 39 Young child
- 41 Royal Air Force Academy (unit)
- 42 Skill
- 44 Shamelessly bold
- 46 Indian cremations
- 50 Worldwide workers group
- 51 Crocodile (fam.)

DOWN

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Askew
- 3 Lights
- 4 Sickly

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

- 5 Fish eggs
- 6 And others (2 wds.)
- 7 Sites
- 8 Offspring
- 9 Spool
- 12 P.I. fennel
- 14 Hurried
- 16 Metal source
- 20 Born
- 21 Devoured
- 22 Treason
- 23 Swiss river
- 29 Individual
- 30 Yes votes
- 33 Male swan
- 35 Secular
- 37 Fetching
- 38 Before
- 40 Efforts
- 43 Hardy heroine
- 45 Mohammed's son-in-law
- 46 School (abbr.)
- 47 Belonging to Geller
- 48 Roman robe
- 49 Portico
- 53 Eliminate
- 54 Night before
- 55 Scot. river



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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Edith Maki returned home after being a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Her daughter, Marilyn and husband from Pennsylvania are visiting her.

Military

Joseph Rakoczy

Joseph M. Rakoczy, son of Ronald J. Rakoczy of Grayling, a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School, has just received advancement in the U.S. Navy to Petty Officer Third Class by his commanding officer. Rakoczy is stationed in Hawaii.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Club room. Senior Citizen Day will be Friday, August 21, at the town hall, starting with blood pressure taken at 11:30, dinner at 12:00. Come enjoy the day.

A number of Lovells folks attended the REA meeting at Boyne City on Saturday.

Tom Koernke and family of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Hazel Koernke on Saturday.

**AARP To Meet
Monday, Aug. 24**

The American Association of Retired Persons will hold the August meeting at 308 Lawndale at the COA office on Monday the 24th at 1:30 p.m. Please attend and meet our new president. There will be a program and refreshments will be served, at the social hour.

Military

Sgt. John J. Roed has graduated from the Air Force noncommissioned officer leadership school.

The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision.

He is an aerospace ground equipment mechanic with the 32nd Tactical Fighter Squadron in the Netherlands.

Roed is the son of Janet Roed of 6630 Manistee St., Frederic.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School, Mich.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1525-CK(P)

GRAYLING REEL, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
B. FRED HINKLE,
MARY KAY HINKLE,
FRED'S AUTO BODY, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, by and through
DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY, INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendants.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF**FORECLOSURE SALE**

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 3rd day of August, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 14th day of October, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Part of the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, MI. COMM. at the N/4 corner of said Sec. 17, th S01 degree 44 minutes W along the N & S 1/4 line) 2643.3 ft. to the center of said Sec. 17, th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 259.0 ft. to the P.O.B., th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 100.0 ft., th N 88 degrees 16 minutes W 233.0 ft., th N01 degree 44 minutes E, 313.32 ft., th S 45 degrees 47 minutes E (along the SW/4 right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad) 315.95 ft. to the P.O.B. cont. 1.11 acres. (Description is in accordance with parcel A-1 of the attached survey) SUBJECT to a 33 ft. road and utility easement along Ely 33 ft. thereof. The conveyance is further subject to all other easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

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**Youth Service
Bureau News**

The Youth Service Bureau has completed its 9th week of summer counseling and recreation.

Monday Group A - got an early start for the Big Camp Out at the AuSable River. We went swimming, hiking, snake hunting, and told stories.

Tuesday Group A - Went swimming and had a picnic and packed up to go.

Wednesday Group B - went to Pine Knoll for a day of swimming and sunbathing.

Thursday Group B - went to North Higgins Lake State Park for swimming and sunbathing.

Next week's schedule is as follows:

Monday Group B - McIntyres Landing.

Tuesday Group A - McIntyres Landing.

Wednesday - Group A - Traverse City Zoo

Thursday Group B - Mackinac Island.

We are a United Way supported agency.

By Michelle Hatley

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CFI-121.86

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

Thomas J. Anderson, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

Countersigned:

Ronald O. Skoog, Director

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TIMBER SALE**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

INITIATION BLOCK - T25N, R04W, Sec. 33, SE/4 of NW/4; SW/4 of NE/4; W/2 of NW/4 of SE/4. Crawford County. (Appr. \$22,383.05)

LOST LINE BLOCK - T25N, R04W, Sec. 11, S/2 of SE/4 of SW/4. Crawford County. (Appr. \$4,712.05)

MOREL BLOCK - T25N, R04W, Sec. 10, SW/4 of SE/4; E/2 of NW/4 of SE/4; SW/4 of SE/4 of SE/4. Crawford County. (Appr. \$8,093.50)

KING ASPEN BLOCK - T25N, R04W, Sec. 11, NE/4 of SE/4. Crawford County. (Appr. \$6,162.60)

OLD WELL BLOCK - T25N, R04W, Sec. 10, SW/4 of SW/4; S/2 NW/4 SW/4; W/2 SE/4 SW/4. Crawford County. (Appr. \$13,853.30)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 2, 1987. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

Gordon E. Guyer, Director

**Notice To Public
of Request for Release of Funds**

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
COUNTY BUILDING
GRAYLING, MI 49738
AUGUST 11, 1987

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about August 27, 1987 the above named Crawford County will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

**Housing Rehabilitation Program
Rehabilitation of Approximately
26 Households
County of Crawford
\$150,000**

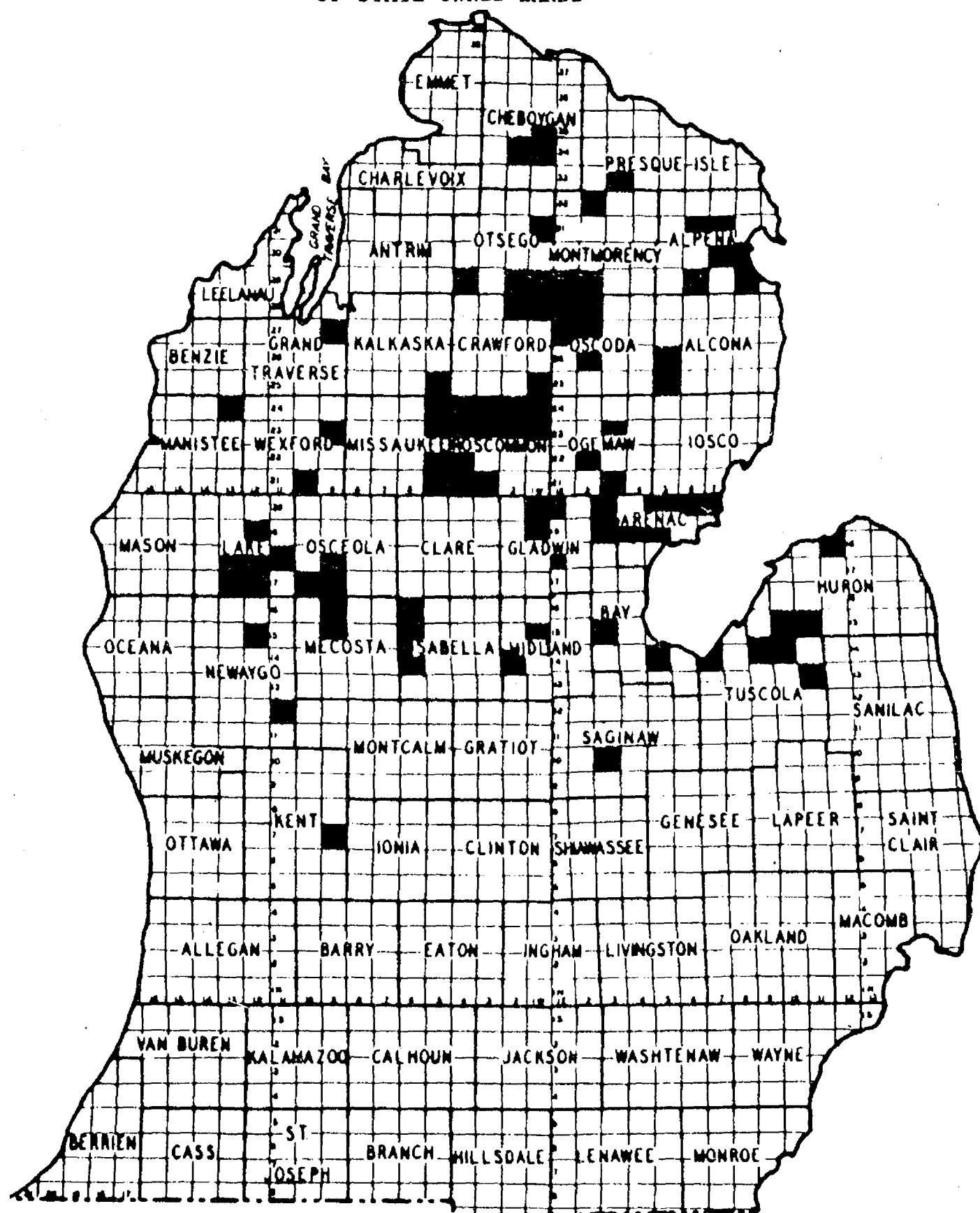
An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned project has been made by the above-named Crawford County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

The County of Crawford will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The County of Crawford is certifying to the State of Michigan that the County of Crawford and Garland H. Joyce, in his official capacity as Chairperson, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Crawford may use the Block Grant funds, and the State of Michigan will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by MSHDA. No objection received after September 15, 1987 will be considered by MSHDA.

Garland H. Joyce, Chairperson
Crawford County Board of Commissioners
County Building
Grayling, MI 49738

-20-27-

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS
OF STATE-OWNED LANDS**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to offer at public auction sale, oil and gas lease rights in approximately 100,000 acres of State-owned minerals within the areas shaded on the above map. The lands have been classified as "development" or "nondevelopment". A "nondevelopment" lease classification means that use of the surface is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the Natural Resources Commission. A "development" lease classification means that the surface can be utilized for operations under the lease providing the lessee has first obtained a drilling permit from the State Supervisor of Wells. All leases contain a provision for payment of reasonable damages claimed by the surface owner for any losses resulting from operations under the lease. The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:

ALCONA: Curtis, Mitchell, (T25N, R5E, T26N, R5E); ALPENA: Ossineke, Sanborn, Wilson, Alpena, Long Rapids, Maple Ridge, (T29N, R5 6 & 8E, T30N, R5 7 & 8E, T31N, R5 6 & 7 E); ARENAC: Adams, Deep River, Arenac, Moffatt, Mason, Turner, Whitney, (T19N, R5 3, 4 & 5E, T20N, R5 3, 5, 6, 7E); BAY: Bangor, Beaver, (T14N, R5E, T15N, R3E); CHEBOYGAN: Walker, Ellis, Koehler, (T34N, R5 1 & 2W, 35N, R1W); CRAWFORD: South Branch, Lovells (T25N, R1W, T28N, R5 1 & 2W); GLADWIN: Hay, Gladwin, Clement, Butman, (T18N, R1E, T19N, R1W, T20N, R5 1E & 1W); GRAND TRAVERSE: Whitewater, (T27N, R9W); HURON: Brookfield, Grant, Hume, (T15N, R5 10 & 11E, T18N, R12E); ISABELLA: Broomfield, Sherman, Coldwater, (T14N, R6W, T15N, R6W, T16N, R6W); KALKASKA: Garfield, (T25N, R5W); KENT: Vergennes, (T7N, R9W); LAKE: Yates, Lake, Pleasant Plains, Pinora, Cherry Valley, Webber, Newkirk, (T17N, R5 12 & 13W, T18N, R5 11, 12 & 13W, T19N, R12W); MANISTEE: Cleon (T24N, R13W); MECOSTA: Colfax, Grant, (T15N, R9W, T16N, R9W); MIDLAND: Greendale, Jerome, (T14N, R2W, T15N, R1W); MISSAUKKEE: Holland, Butterfield, Enterprise, Norwich (T21N, R5W, T22N, R5W, T23N, R5W, T24N, R5W); MONTMORENCY: Albert, Montmorency, (T29N, R5 1 & 2E, T32N, R2E); NEWAYGO: Croton, Monroe, (T12N, R11W, T15N, R12W); OCEAN: Mills, West Branch, Cumming, (T21N, R3E, T22N, R2E, T23N, R3E); OSCODA: Hersey, Richmond, Cedar, (T17N, R5 9 & 10W, T18N, R9W); OSCODA: Big Creek, Greenwood, Elmer, (T26N, R2E, T27N, R5 1 & 2E, T28N, R5 1 & 2E); OTSEGO: Charlton, Chester, Hayes, (T29N, R5 1, 2 & 4W, T31N, R1W); PRESQUE ISLE: Case, (T33N, R3E); ROSCOMMON: Roscommon, Higgins, Markey, Richfield, Lake, Au Sable, Gerrish, Lyon, (T21N, R5 3 & 4W, T22N, R4W, T23N, R5 1, 2, 3 & 4W, T24N, R5 1, 2, 3 & 4W); SAGINAW: St. Charles, (T10N, R3E); TUSCOLA: Novesta, Wisner, Columbia, Elmwood, (T13N, R11E, T14N, R5 7, 9 & 10E); WEXFORD: Cherry Grove, Cedar Creek, (T21N, R10W, T23N, R9W).

Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

Detailed maps showing the location of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, are available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing; DNR Regional Headquarters located at 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon and General Office Building, State Secondary Complex, Dimondale; Michigan DNR District offices located at 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord; 8015 S. 131 Road, Cadillac; 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio; 501 Hemlock St., Clare; and 2455 N. Williams Lake Road, Pontiac.

Maps may also be obtained by submitting to the Forest Management Division, DNR, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for each township for which a map is desired. THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF EACH ENVELOPE. If maps for all of these townships are desired, please contact the Real Estate Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517/373-7663).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN October 9, 1987. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Natural Resources Commission.

Red Barn Offers Big Welcome Mat

The Red Barn may look like a barn from the outside but any resemblance to one on the activities inside is out of the question because there is food, entertainment and refreshments.

It was constructed in 1972 by Louis Stillwagon and soon after Jim Shively's brother "Chick" built the motel adjoining the barn. While the motel was under construction there was conversation between Stillwagon and "Chick" about selling the barn. "Chick" was interested but was overextended financially so he formed a partnership with a neighbor in Utica, Michigan.

The two men worked out a contract where each owned 50 percent of the bar and motel. They also had the understanding that Jim would come up and manage the bar. All of these

developments took place during the first two months after the opening of the bar.

The formal partnership began in July of 1973 but during the interval Jim managed the bar and continued to do so after the new arrangement took effect. By 1981 through a series of buyouts, Jim Shively owned the Red Barn outright.

Prior to the takeover, Jim met Joanne in April, 1974, while attending a Fisher Body retirement party. As events sometimes happen, Joanne and a lady friend were also associated with the company and decided to attend the party together. The two then dated until May of 1975 when they were married. At that point Joanne moved from her home in Dearborn to join Jim in Grayling and a full time position with the Red Barn.



ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT — The Red Barn now offers musical entertainment virtually every night.

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Money Management Skills Important to Women

In the past, many women grew up believing that they did not need to be informed about money management because someone else would take care of it. Today most women will need to manage money either as single persons, single parents as a result of divorce or death, as working persons or as widows. Women need to be informed about financial matters that go beyond the tasks they have usually performed, such as shopping wisely and stretching the household budget, to undertake the full spectrum of budgeting, credit, risk management and preparing for the future.

The general money management tasks are the same regardless of a person's situation, but women have some special circumstances that make it imperative that they manage money effectively:

1. Women earn approximately 59 cents for every \$1 that men earn in the marketplace.
2. Single parents generally move into a less favorable financial situation than they had in a two-parent family.
3. Older women tend to have lower retirement benefits than older men.

The goal in money management for women, therefore, is more for their

families or themselves rather than more money. Money is only the medium by which a woman achieves goals and provides for herself and her family. The more effectively she manages money, the more money there is to use and the less money is wasted. There is a challenge in money management. A creative, skillful approach gives satisfaction in accomplishing control over money.

A spending plan or budget is the first step in any money management program. Good budgets take into consideration not only the allocation of dollars, but also the time, talents and skills available to make the dollars go further. The skills needed to develop a budget include:

Knowledge—to be informed about available resources and the wants and needs of the family.

Planning—establishing goals and guidelines.

Discipline—finding incentives for self-discipline to meet goals.

Time—regular time for attending to the budget.

Most people use credit as a tool to manage money—that is, to purchase needs today that will be paid out of future income. Equal access to credit was granted under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act. This act prohibits discrimination because of sex, marital status, race, national origin, religion, age or the fact that one receives income from a public assistance program.

Women need to understand the importance of establishing credit in their own names and being sure that any credit that is assumed jointly will be reported in both persons' names. Check your record at a local credit bureau. If your credit history is not accurate, contact creditors to make sure that it is being correctly reported.

Risk management is another major area of money management that women must consider. If you are working, it is important to understand protection provided by a fringe benefit program. Is life, health or property insurance provided? These must be dovetailed with any private insurance you carry.

On the outside, the building is the same size and shape as it was when originally constructed. Inside, however, the bar size was made considerably larger in 1977 when the party store that once was housed under the same roof went out of business. Inside walls were torn down and additional bar space was made for more tables and a game room.

Jim said that when the bar first opened steaks and hamburgers were the full extent of the food offerings. When the Shivelys took over, they added to the menu little by little each year.

Finally the Red Barn served a full menu, Shively noted. When disco music became popular, the crowds were so thick that the food customers had to be eased out when dance time came. He said that there would be 100 people waiting in the lobby for the music to begin. At that point they stopped serving all but sandwiches.

A year or two later they returned to serving steaks or ribs, Shively said. He commented that the snowmobilers, deer hunters or horsemen wanted something to eat and did not care to get dressed up to go into town.

Speaking of snowmobilers, Joanne said that a pet project of the Red Barn is renting ceiling tile in the establishment for the benefit of Special Olympics. She noted that a person pays \$10 to have their name on one of the tiles. If they desire something fancy, it is their responsibility to employ someone to paint it.

Last year they contributed \$5,000 to the cause and this year hope to better that record. Joanne said that last February, Wertz's Warriors stopped at the establishment to join the Shivelys for a steak dinner. The warriors snowmobile up the entire state raising money for the Special Olympics. Joanne said that a large group of them spent the evening and had a great time.

The Shivelys said that people seem to be very comfortable when they come to the Red Barn. Groups such as the special experimental team from Honeywell that spent three winters in the area, have gravitated to the barn. The group from Germany that set up equipment for Weyerhaeuser also spent a great deal of spare time there, Jim noted. He believes that the employees' friendliness has a good deal to do with the welcome people feel.

Jim said that anyone traveling through the area finds it easy to stop off because of the vast parking lot and the access to roads. He said that when the dog sled racers came to town they had sufficient room to permit the dogs to sleep in the parking lot all night.

Joanne said that they have a good rapport with the National Guard and they cooperate with the establishment. She told about an incident where a Provosts Marshall knocked on the door one morning before the place opened. The Shivelys wondered what was wrong and upon opening the door found that they were invited to the Indiana Adjutant General's office party that night.

Business

Cerelli Herbal Expands Lecture Circuit Area

Not only are her artistic works on display in homes and offices across the country, but E. Diona Cerelli, of Cerelli's Herb Farm and Spice Shop in Frederic, has expanded her lecture circuit outside the local area.

Last year she gave a perfume workshop for the Michigan Automobile Association Conference at the Hilton Shanty Creek. This year she is lecturing at the Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association in Ewart in September. But at the end of September Cerelli will be lecturing and giving a potpourri workshop to correspond with the Victorian theme at the National Society of State Foresters Conference. The Victorian theme is in keeping with the new decor at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, which is where the conference will be held. Cerelli said she cannot think of a grander way to end the herbal season.

Special Meeting

Beaver Creek Township Hall

September 1, 1987, at 7 o'clock p.m. to explain the millage request for the September 14th election.

Florence Nelson, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Crawford AuSable School District, Mio AuSable School District, Fairview Area Schools, Houghton Lake Community Schools, Gerrish-Higgins School District, and the West Branch/Rose City Area Schools provide Special Education Programs and Services for handicapped students 0-26 years of age.

If you know of a child that may be in need of special education programming, please contact your local school principal's office or the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District office.

The principal may ask you to bring your child to the school for an interview and schedule evaluation services. Assistance will be provided to you by calling the following schools: Crawford AuSable (517) 348-7641; Mio AuSable (517) 826-3224; Fairview (517) 848-5813; Gerrish-Higgins (517) 389-4352 or 275-5137; Houghton Lake (517) 366-5376; West Branch/Rose City (517) 345-0195; C.O.O.R. ISD (517) 275-5137 Ext. 39.

The Shivelys said that they are pleased with the relationship with the guard. They commented that there never has been a problem with the Guard in the barn.

Business at the Red Barn has continued a steady increase, not only because of the guard but because the word has spread over the county about the comfortable location and the band. The number of nights that entertainment has been offered has increased from one or two per week until it has reached six or seven nights at times. All year the barn offers music at least five nights per week, Tuesday through Saturday. At first Brian Ashton and Southern Pride was booked in occasionally, but now they are the house band, Jim said. They play the top 40 Country Western with some easy rock once in a while, he noted. They are very popular locally and many downstate people have stated it is a better group than they have been able to find at home.

In the past, the Red Barn has hosted the Milltown Kickoff Dinner and the Grayling Rotary Club dinner-raffle. They have also held the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner and other major town events.

Shively observed that the horse Trail Riders Association has regular jaunts on the cross Michigan horse trail and they make it a point to stop off at the Red Barn.

The most unusual occurrence that shook the Red Barn was the smoke bomb that was deposited in the game room one evening. Jim said that he saw something smoking on the windowsill and walked over to push it off. It rolled under the machines and then really began to smoke. It was impossible to see in the room and the smoke was choking, he explained. They chalked up the bomb to a rare prankster and the entertainment followed as soon as the room was cleared of smoke.

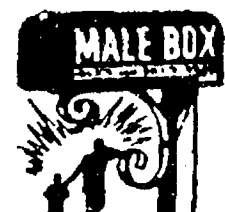
The Shively's future plans are to continue as things are going now as they welcome local residents, travelers, snowmobilers, horsemen, hunters and the national guard to join them for an evening's entertainment with the band and a crew of 12 employees who are truly happy to have them come to the Red Barn.

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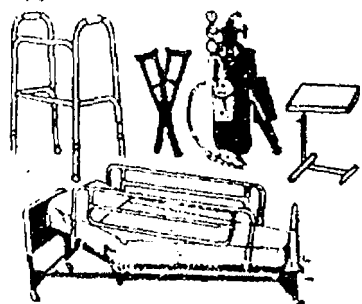
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